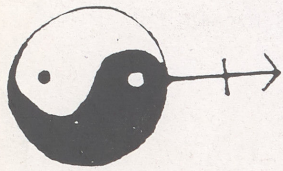
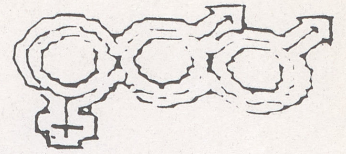
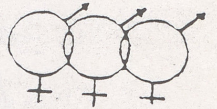


national



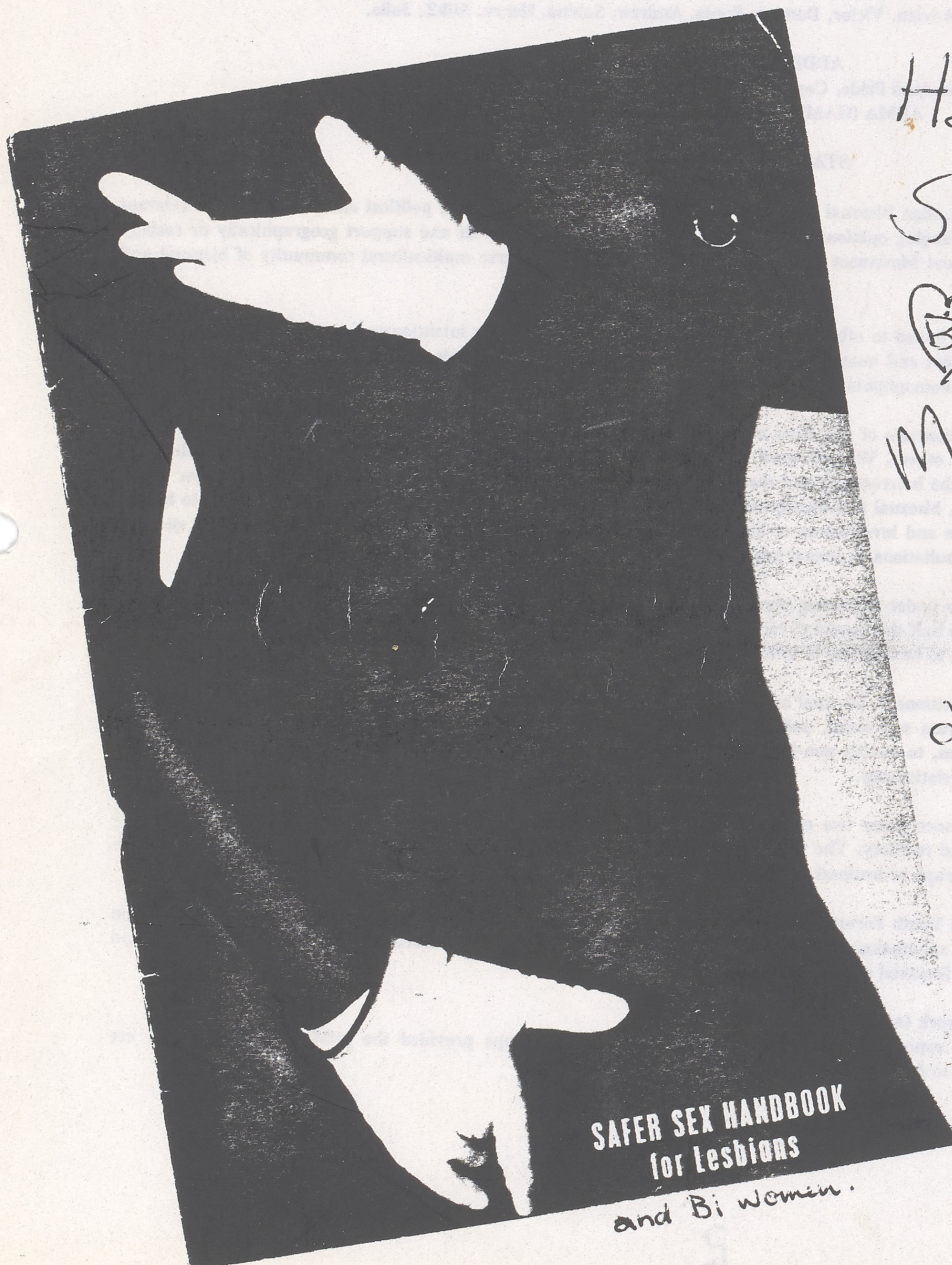
# biways



VOLUME 3 NUMBER 16

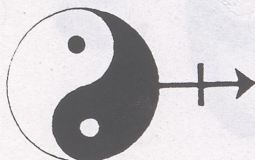
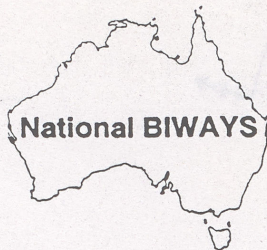
DECEMBER 1994 - JANUARY 1995

NATIONAL MAGAZINE OF THE BISEXUAL MOVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA  
PRODUCED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK PO BOX 490 LUTWYCHE QLD 4030



Have a Safe  
Sex Summer  
♥  
Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year to  
All from  
Wayne and  
the team at  
A.B.N.





P.O. Box 490  
Lutwyche  
Queensland  
AUSTRALIA 4030

Tel. 07-~~2540672~~ or 1800-653223 (country only)  
E-mail re018587@mailbox.uq.oz.au

BISEXUAL COMMUNITY CENTRE - 16 Annie Street NEW FARM Queensland.

#### EDITOR

Wayne Roberts tel. 07-8572774 a/h

#### CONTRIBUTORS & HELPERS

Wayne, Julian, Adrian, Victor, Damian, Sonja, Andrew, Sabina, Henry, MikZ, Julia.

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Biverse, Bifocal, Queensland Pride, Capital Q, Sydney Star Observer, WSO, Brother Sister Qld,  
ABMA (GAMMA Project), WA AIDS Council.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

National BIWAYS is produced by the Australian Bisexual Network to inform its audience about social, political and personal issues relevant to bisexuality, to provide a forum for exchanging opinions and sharing experiences, to link up with and support geographically or socially isolated bisexual people, to foster the Bisexual Movement in Australia and to help build a diverse multicultural community of bisexual and bi-friendly people and groups in Australia.

ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that National BIWAYS will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of this news magazine, we will endeavour to challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in existing gay and lesbian communities, in lesbian and gay politics, in community development and consultations, in sexual health and HIV/AIDS issues, policy, research and education.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We support the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

We seek to expand, not constrain, the definitions of bisexual and we respect the right of the individual to define her/his own self-definition, identity and type of relationship(s), free from any social, political, religious or economic coercion. We acknowledge the right of partners, particularly female partners of bisexual men, to quality non-judgemental counselling and health services if needed, to greater understanding by all communities and to honesty in their relationship.

National BIWAYS is published at least once every two months. It is available by subscription, exchange or from the various affiliated bisexual groups in each Australian state and territory. The views expressed in this magazine are those of the authors unless otherwise stated. The inclusion of a person's name or photograph or business advertisement should not be taken as an indication of their sexual identity.

The Australian Bisexual Network, Bisexual Youth Forum, the Bisexual Community Centre and National BIWAYS are unfunded and rely on your support to keep going. We welcome submissions of material for publication; assistance with production; involvement in Network and group activities; individual and community financial or "in kind" support.

Copyright c 1994. Australian Bisexual Network (ABN) December 1994.

Material in National BIWAYS may be reproduced by other bisexual or bi-friendly groups provided the publication and author are acknowledged. We encourage other groups to do the same.



## EDITORIAL

Welcome members and readers to our Christmas - New Year issue of *National Biways*. We have some wonderful news to report this issue. With this in mind, the members of ABN's management committee and National Council along with myself wish all of you and your partner/families a very joyous Christmas and a happy New Year. For those of you who do not celebrate Christmas we wish you and all a safe and happy holiday season. Remember your whistles when out and about at night.

Our good news is that we have been offered rent-free premises to re-establish the Bisexual Community Centre. ABN/QBN has accepted the offer. The space is being provided by Doctor Gerard Stares of the Brunswick Medical Centre at New Farm. It comprises three rooms in the basement of the building with access from the carpark at the rear of the Medical Centre which is on the corner of Brunswick and Annie Streets (see our mud map). Our entrance will be via Annie Street so we will be calling our address 16 Annie Street, New Farm. It is wheel chair accessible and is well serviced by public transport (New Farm buses 177 & 178). The area is well lit at night and has public telephones, bus stop, cinema, cafe, restaurants, corner store, taxi rank, the Medical Centre, chemist and Dentist only meters away.

The Centre's new telephone will be connected on December 15th and it hoped the office area will be operational shortly after that date. Volunteers are needed to do various jobs such as cleaning, shifting furniture, painting, tiling and set up to get the rooms ready for opening early in January 1995. Centre volunteers are also required for when we do open in January. Proposed opening hours will be similar to our previous Centre. If you can spare any time over the next few weeks or on a weekly basis from January then please contact me on (07) 8572774 a/h. We will provide a Centre volunteer training session.

It is hoped that you will all support the new Centre by utilising the resource collection, calling in for coffee, a chat or to read material and attend various meetings and socials. It is our national base as well so for all those outside of Brisbane we extend a warm welcome to you when in Brisbane to call in or to write to us for information. We have listed in this issue some of the books, publications and articles on bisexuality, bisexual lives and bisexual behaviour held in the Centre's resource collection. You can request a photocopy of any article for a small charge of \$2 to cover postage. Remember if you see any article or newspaper story on bisexuality or bisexual people please send it into the Centre for our collection. It may be of interest to others or it may need to be responded to by ABN.

We have reproduced one article, *Secret Sex*, that recently appeared in the magazine, *Smart Woman*, which looked at the issues faced by the female partners of bisexual men. We feel that it gives a rather negative view of mixed sexuality relationships and only presents women who have problems with their partners bisexuality. The men appear to be portrayed as confused homosexuals or gays rather than bisexuals. Have a read and see what you think. ABN does not discount the emotional pain that many women may experience when they find out their partner is bisexual or gay but we never hear from women who have good working relationships with their partners. Abn has produced a draft of a brochure to provide information to the female partners of bisexual men. The text of this brochure is reprinted in this issue and we welcome your comments especially those of any of our female partners. We hope to release the brochure in January after we have our new phone number and the Centre operational.

A number of other brochures are being developed over the next couple of months to provide information to women and young people. If you would like to be involved in the development of either of these brochure then please write to either ABN's Bi Women's Caucus or ABN's Bisexual Youth Forum respectively care of our PO Box 490 Lutwyche 4030 so we can send you details of the planning meetings. ABN also seeks volunteer models we can use for photographic work to be used on the brochures. Women and Young People under 26 are required but any bisexual people happy to be photographed for use on our brochures, posters, Biways covers etc are welcome. You don't necessarily need to show your face.

You may have heard recently that the Industrial Relations Commission handed down its decision entitling all full time workers use of their sick to care for their partners, family members and includes other members of their household. This also allows same sex couples leave to care for each other when one is ill. This is important for bisexuals too as some bisexuals live in relationships of more than one person such as a triad. ABN earlier this



year sent a letter of support for Carers or Family Leave where the definition of family member is broadened to include same sex partners and their immediate relatives and specifically listing that bisexuals, lesbians, transgenders and gay men should be covered and not be discriminated further by a narrow definition of family member.

It would appear after much fuss before and after Sydney's Sleaze Ball about the exclusion of Straights from Sleaze and Mardi Gras parties, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras has no intention of banning Straights from attending however they will screen membership applications to ensure people support the aims and objectives of Mardi Gras and the lesbian and gay community. They are also urging members to buy tickets for friends that support the Community. Some elements in Sydney's Community wanted to exclude bisexuals as well. The Mardi Gras Board in August queried the sexual orientation of applicants. Bisexual applicants for Mardi Gras membership were along with heterosexuals were further queried about their commitment to the aims and objectives of Mardi Gras. ABN wrote to Mardi Gras in September expressing concern over their advertisements for Sleaze in the Gay Press and calling on them to outline their policy on Bisexuals and their straight or bisexual opposite sex partner attending the Parties. No formal written acknowledgment or reply has been received to date however ABN National Council Co-convenor, Kate Hickson did telephone them and they assured her a response would be coming and that bisexuals and their partners were welcome at Mardi Gras and Sleaze. We await their reply but my guess we will wait and wait. Mardi Gras Parade and Party is March 4th and the Sydney Bisexual Support Network will again have a float in the Parade. ABN will march with its banner and we welcome as many as possible to join us in the Parade. It is the only way we can gain further acceptance and recognition from both straights and gays.

I am taking some time away between Christmas and New Year and joining friends from SBSN at Hawks Nest on the North Coast of NSW between Newcastle and Taree. Any members in the area wishing to meet up for a drink and chat can call us before December 26 or from then until-Dec. 30 on MikZ's mobile 018-966692. From January 9th until 15th I will at Coolum Beach on Queensland's Sunshine Coast with my X from Perth.

Happy and safe holidays to all. Wayne.

**gay ★ lesbian ★ bisexual?**

**and under 26yrs?**

**we want to hear from YOU!**

**☎ 217 2580**  
totally confidential



**TOEHOLD**

a health project conducted by toehold  
and supported by QuAC.

Alcohol and Drug Harm  
Reduction  
Bisexually  
People

in  
Active  
Project

PRODUCED BY  
QUEENSLAND BISEXUAL NETWORK  
PO BOX 490 LUTHERGOLD QLD 4830

**BOOZE  
DRUGS  
SEX  
BISEXUALITY  
AND YOU.**

Do You have to  
Get Out Of It  
To Get Into It?

One side  
of card  
being produced  
for the Qld.  
Bisexual Network.

Campaign will run over  
the Summer offering information,  
support and referrals.

FUNDED BY ODOS  
QUEENSLAND HEALTH



# BISEXUAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Opening January 1995

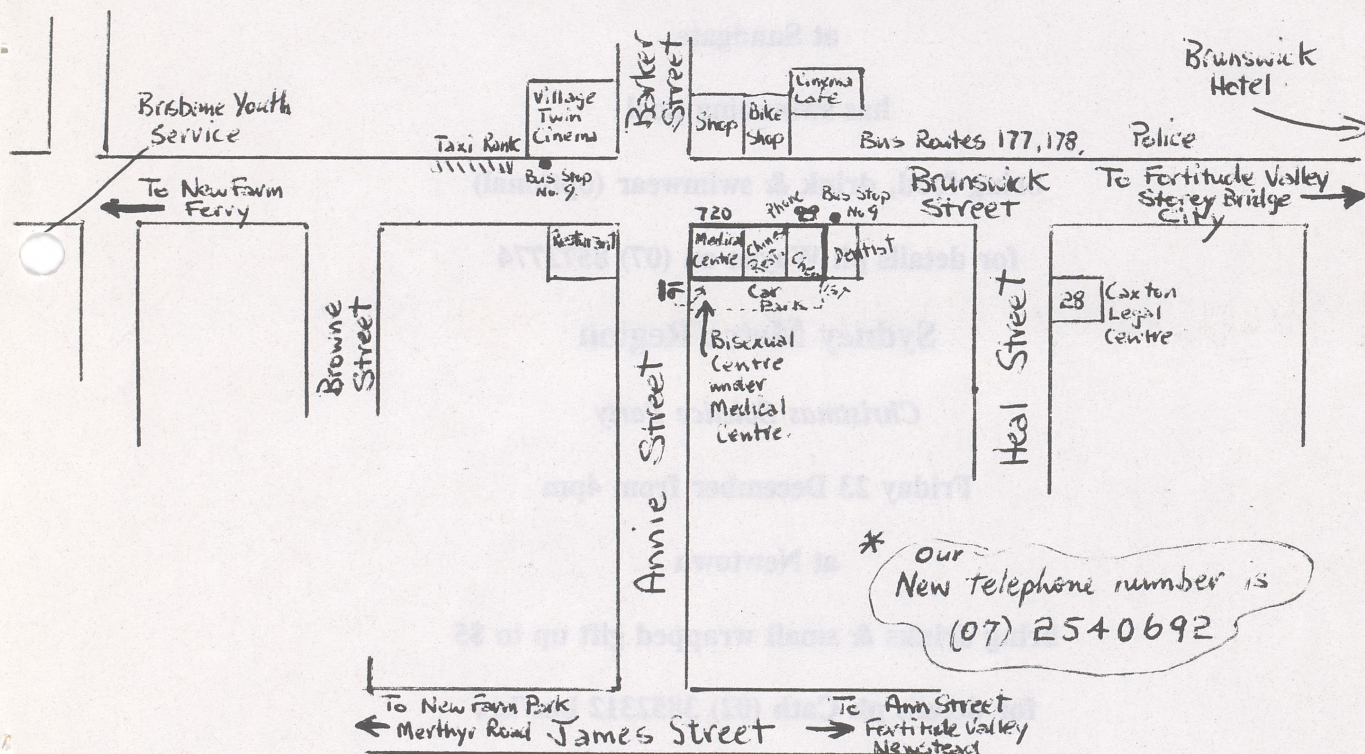
16 Annie Street  
NEW FARM  
BRISBANE

*Offering a safe, discrete and friendly venue for bisexual women, men and partners of bisexuals to meet, access information, books, magazines, newsletter, gay and lesbian community newspapers, safe sex information and condoms and referrals to other services throughout Australia and overseas.*

The Centre features a relaxed reading and coffee lounge, meeting and social room, resource collection of books, magazines and articles etc, noticeboard area for business and personal ads, women only time, youth only time, married guys only time, meetings, guest speaker sessions, socials and friendly volunteers to help you out.

*\* For our Brisbane number call directory assistance (if may be listed under Australian Bisexual Network). Out of Brisbane callers can telephone toll free on 1800-653223 but remember we are not funded yet so if you can ring STD please do so.*

Here is a map of the area. See you soon.



New Farm.



**Bisexual Network**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

**Gold Coast - Tweed Region**

*Christmas BBQ and Party*

**Saturday 17th December from 12.30pm till late**

**at Gavin**

**on 2 acre property with swimming pool**

**bring food, drink & swimwear (optional)**

**for details ph David on (075) 320162**

**Brisbane Metro Region**

*Christmas BBQ and Party*

**Sunday 18th December from 4pm till late**

**at Sandgate**

**has swimming pool**

**bring food, drink & swimwear (optional)**

**for details ph Wayne on (07) 8572774**

**Sydney Metro Region**

*Christmas Solstice Party*

**Friday 23 December from 4pm**

**at Newtown**

**bring drinks & small wrapped gift up to \$5**

**for details ph Cath (02) 3852312 bus/hrs**

**Melbourne had their party on Dec 3rd  
but don't miss their Pub Night on 16th 9pm at the Glass House Hotel.  
For any social news in Canberra, Roger (06) 2474234 or Adelaide, Sabina (08) 3525715**



By Catherine McKenzie

## JANE BOWLES

Born Jane Auer on February 22nd, 1917, to a middle-class Jewish family in New York City, from early on Jane Bowles had a powerful sense of imagination and an awareness that she stood apart from others.

After a childhood brush with tuberculosis, Bowles required an operation which made her lame. This served to reinforce the views of others that Bowles was odd, and it added to her sense of alienation. At the age of 12 she wrote in a friend's autograph book: "You asked me to write in your book. I scarcely know how to begin. For there's nothing original about me. But a little original Sin." (Reprinted as written by Bowles).

As an adolescent, the young, unmarried Bowles lived what, at the time, was considered an unconventional and highly adventurous lifestyle for a woman, associating with bohemians and intellectuals, and frequenting Greenwich Village bars.

In 1937, at a party in Harlem, she met bisexual writer-composer Paul Bowles. She went with him to Mexico and the two were soon married. Lesbianism seems to have always been a part of her life, however, and she continued to have lesbian relationships after her marriage to Bowles.

Though the quantity of her literary work was limited, Jane Bowles was called "one of the finest writers of modern fiction in any language," by the poet John Ashbery. By the time she was thirty she had completed the bulk of her work - one novel, *Two Serious Ladies* (1943), and six short stories.

Bowles' work stands outside mainstream American fiction and it has been likened to the Jewish mystical tradition of the Kabbala. She had a powerful sense of women's independence from men, which she strove to incarnate in the force and quality of her work.

In 1947, her husband Paul left for Morocco, where he was joined by Jane the following year. Tangiers was to be her home until her death on May 4th, 1973.

It was in Morocco in 1948, that Paul introduced Jane to a charismatic young woman, Cherifa, with whom she was to have a stormy relationship over a number of years.

Jane and Paul Bowles became prominent figures among Morocco's social set, making friends with such other famous people as Truman Capote, William Burroughs and Tennessee Williams.

Complicated by a drinking problem, Jane Bowles' later years were difficult, and she converted to Catholicism. She died in a clinic in Malaga, where she had been hospitalised on a number of previous occasions. After her death, Paul Bowles continued to live in Morocco, devoting himself to translating the work of local writers.

From Queensland Pride Nov-Dec 1994

# No Mardi Gras ban on straights

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras has responded to sensational and misleading reports in Australia's mainstream press by issuing a statement denying that the organisation has any intention of banning heterosexuals from attending its two annual parties.

Mardi Gras President, Rob Patmore, said the issue surrounding the parties was not a matter of sexuality but of behaviour.

"Contrary to the considerable misinformation that has begun to circulate in the mainstream media, the Board of Directors of Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras wishes to announce that there has been no policy change with regard to heterosexuals attending the Mardi Gras and Sleaze Ball parties," Mr Patmore said.

Mardi Gras and the gay and lesbian press were inundated with complaints after the Sleaze Ball about the alleged behaviour of an increasing number of apparently heterosexual party-goers who were accused of behaving in an inappropriate manner.

Letter writers cited instances of aggression, sexual harassment, physical violence, hostility towards gay and lesbian patrons, and sex acts taking place on and near the dance floor.

According to Mr Patmore, Mardi Gras' policy, which states that its parties are staged for gay men, lesbians and their invitees guests, remains unchanged.

"The Board has not taken a stand to exclude any group on the basis of sexuality. Rather, the Board has been honour bound to consider a range of measures which will discourage homophobic behaviour which intimidates or offends members of the community," he said.

The Mardi Gras Board has announced its intention to explore a number of options to target inappropriate behaviour at the parties, and to protect the right of gay and lesbian people to celebrate in a safe and comfortable environment.

"This is the same right that all cultural groups rightly demand and should receive at events of their organising," Mr Patmore said.

Approximately 400 people attended a three hour meeting in Sydney on November 12 to discuss the future of the two annual parties in the wake of a huge number of complaints.

The increasing heterosexual presence prompted Mardi Gras to take out full page advertisements in the gay and lesbian press with the cry, "Help Us Bend Our Parties Back Into Shape".

The ads called on community members to attend a meeting to discuss issues surrounding membership policy, number of tickets per member and single sex spaces.

Sydney Star Observer editor, Bernie Sheehan, reported that the majority of those who attended the forum supported

the screening of new and renewing members; confining the membership to people who identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender; reducing the number of tickets to two per member; and reducing the number of people attending the Sleaze Ball.

A move to make the two main halls, the Royal Hall of Industries and the Hordern Pavilion, into single sex spaces was overwhelmingly rejected.

The increasing number of heterosexual people attending the party first became an issue at the 1991 Sleaze Ball, after which Mardi Gras implemented the controversial policy which limited ticket sales to members.

A second attempt to restrict numbers was made in August this year, when the board decided to query the sexual orientation of those applying for membership. Applicants who indicated they were heterosexual or bisexual were further queried about their commitment to the aims and objectives of Mardi Gras.

According to Mardi Gras, 157 people indicated that they were straight when applying for membership to the organisation in August, representing around 20 per cent of all those who applied during that period.

Applications were followed up by personal phone calls from board members, who questioned applicants about their support for the gay and lesbian community and why they wished to become members of Mardi Gras.

Close to 50 per cent apparently had their applications rejected.

According to Mr Patmore, membership is not just about attending two parties a year.

Prior to the forum it was reported that a group of gay men were organising a petition calling on Mardi Gras to establish a male only dance floor at the party to complement the lesbian space which has operated for both parties this year.

Petition organiser Edmund Milts said he and a group of friends had been passing the petition around at gay venues and gyms and had found overwhelming support for the idea from both gay men and lesbians.

In *Capital Q*, Milts described the Mardi Gras parties as "becoming gay and lesbian unfriendly".

Mardi Gras has also reacted angrily to the appearance of a two page spread in the sleazy *Picture* magazine titled "Boobs at Lesbian Sleaze Fest," which described one lesbian pictured as an "eager Sleaze-goer who was decked out in dick-hardening squeaky black gear".

Mr Patmore described the spread as "really vile" but said it appeared there was little Mardi Gras could do about it because the photographs were taken outside the gates.

Only gay and lesbian press are granted permission to take photographs of people inside the venue.

One sign of the times that has recently appeared in Sydney is the erection of a poster at the Flinders Hotel stating: "This is a gay men's bar. If you are not a gay person we would rather that you did not enter". The sign's appearance was significant enough to attract the attention of *The Sydney Morning Herald*.

Anti-discrimination legislation in New South Wales refers specifically to homosexuality and does not cover bisexuality, transsexuality or heterosexuality.

From Westside Observer  
Dec. 1994.





# SECRET

# SEX

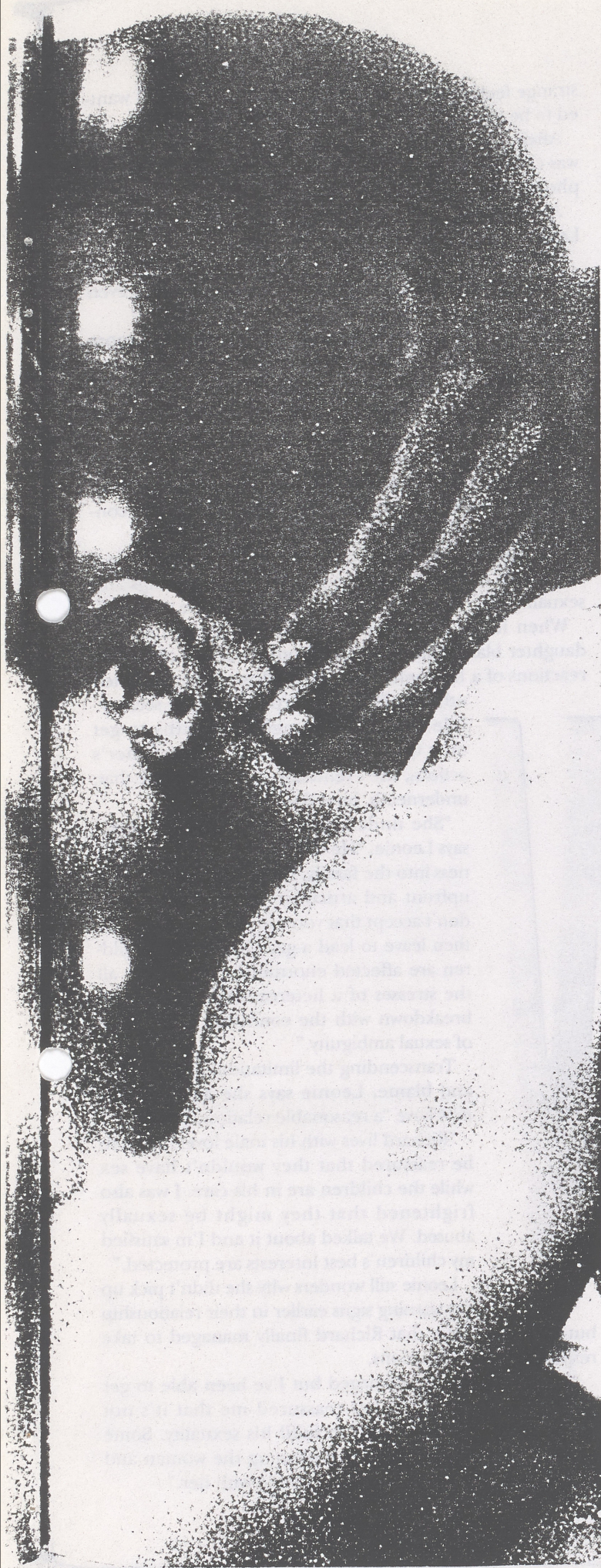
While many men lead surprising

double sex lives, their families

are exposed to ensuing health

risks and emotional scarring





PERFECT FAMILY MAN, IDEAL HUSBAND AND FATHER, he takes a lover, a man, exposing himself and his family to double trouble and dangers. More than 20 per cent of Australian men are bisexual, that is, having sex with other men once, sometimes or regularly. This surprisingly large percentage is based on conservative estimates by authors of the recent Bisexual Activity and Non Gay-Attachment Research (BANGAR) project report.

Bisexuals do not identify with being homosexual, often going to the other extreme of strenuously expressing homophobic sentiments at every opportunity. Most will keep their sexual practices a closely guarded secret, even though they are a risk as potential transmitters of HIV to the heterosexual community.

Early warning signs of a secretly bisexual partner can manifest as an escalated enthusiasm for walking the dog. Normally a 20-minute chore, it will take hours, via public toilets and other beats. Returning home, relieved of his hidden passions but perhaps triggered by the obvious constraints of his marriage of convenience, the bisexual man may even lash out at his wife, who takes the blame and wonders what she is doing wrong. When she finds out the truth, her initial reaction is often denial and disbelief or anger, fear and hurt.

While all of us should certainly have the right to total sexual fulfilment, this type of secret sex has the potential to emotionally cripple a family and destroy lives. Health risks to an unsuspecting wife can include syphilis in the throat, herpes and AIDS. Then there is the dread of the children finding out that Dad is dating a man.

#### A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

After 13 years of marriage and two children, the truth came out for Leonie and her husband Richard.

"Most women think they're alone, that it's only happening to them and their partner. They feel straight friends can't understand," says Leonie who, after discovering her husband's secret is now building a new, autonomous life thanks to intensive therapy and help from an organisation called Women Partners of Bisexual Men Project.

"We had a very good relationship, sexually, intellectually and politically, and we were both involved in the arts," she recalls about her marriage.

With a six-month-old baby, full-time work and breast-feeding, Leonie admits to exhaustion and "arguments about Richard not pulling his weight".

"He was distracted and always coming home late. When I called, he was never where he said he'd be and he'd go for long walks."

Devastated, although free of the jealousy she would have felt had another woman been involved, Leonie admits, "I didn't quite understand. We knew a lot of gay people and we led fairly free lives. Peoples' sexual preferences were not an issue - I've always been very liberal. I simply didn't realise that he'd been sexually active with men the whole time."

Reliving the agonising day of discovery, she recalls being angry but desperate not to lose him. "A very ➤

PHOTOGRAPHY: MICHAEL SHAW / AUSTRAL



**In the tradition of Sally Potter's Orlando**

**IN 1866, A WOMAN HAD TWO CHOICES... SHE COULD BE A WIFE OR SHE COULD BE A WHORE JOSEPHINE MONAGHAN MADE THE BOLDEST CHOICE OF ALL... SHE CHOSE TO BE A MAN.**

**"Provocative, Astonishing and Haunting"**

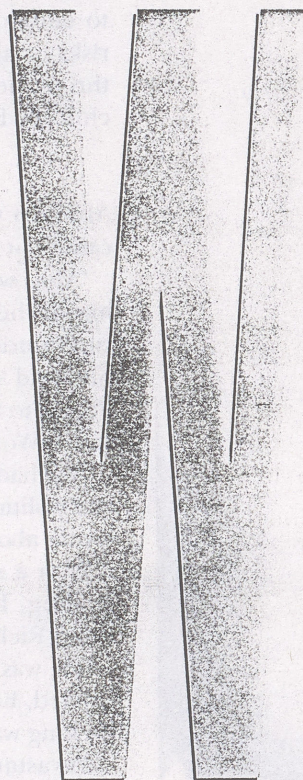
**NEW YORK TIMES**



**THE BALLAD OF  
LITTLE JO**

**Starring Suzy Amis and Bo Hopkins  
Directed by Maggie Greenwald**

**"He shattered my  
trust and put my  
whole life and my  
health at risk."**



strange feeling welled up. I wanted him physically, I wanted to be reassured that I was okay and still attractive."

After years of living in a web of deception, finding out was chillingly simple, swift and direct. There was a suspect phone call, an accusation and an admission.

Aware of the risk of contracting AIDS and other STDs, Leonie organised the appropriate tests.

"I'd caught something. The treatment would discolour my baby's teeth so I had to stop breastfeeding. I was even more angry after that."

Richard continued his bisexual activities for two more years but they decided to work at the marriage.

"From the outside, we looked like a solid family. We were the ones who could talk about everything. He loved the kids. But I was sometimes seen as a nasty bitch, while people thought Richard was just lovely."

The stress took its toll as Leonie developed allergies and couldn't eat. She sought professional help and finally confronted Richard for an answer.

"He had an emotional collapse. He'd been seeing a counsellor to help him get in touch with his feelings and sexuality. He realised that he wasn't bisexual, he was gay."

When it was decided Richard should leave, Leonie's daughter blamed her mother. Leonie, worried about the reactions of a homophobic society, advised her not to tell

other children, so perpetuating the secrecy. While it took her daughter months to get over the shock and upset of her father's actions, she eventually came to realise that, underneath, he is the same person.

"She understands why I was so angry," says Leonie. "He brought so much unhappiness into the family. People should be more upfront and articulate about bisexuality. I don't accept that you can have children and then leave to lead a gay lifestyle. The children are affected enormously. There are all the stresses of a heterosexual relationship breakdown with the confusing extra layers of sexual ambiguity."

Transcending the limitations of bitterness and blame, Leonie says she and Richard now have "a reasonable relationship".

"Richard lives with his male lover. I had to be reassured that they wouldn't have sex while the children are in his care. I was also frightened that they might be sexually abused. We talked about it and I'm satisfied my children's best interests are protected."

Leonie still wonders why she didn't pick up any warning signs earlier in their relationship but she appreciates that Richard finally managed to take responsibility for his actions.

"My self-esteem was damaged but I've been able to get back on track. Richard has reassured me that it's not because of me, it's his need to fulfil his sexuality. Some men go on lying, deceiving and blaming the woman and telling her that there's something wrong with her."

*From Smart Women Nov 1994*



And, thanks to her therapist and group support, Leonie has actually become more in touch with herself as a result.

"A relationship with someone who is ambivalent about their sexuality makes you feel unclear about yourself, powerless and unsure about your partner's next move. But once things have been resolved, you take control."

Joanne had known her husband for 10 years, and been married for eight of those years, when her husband announced he was homosexual. He left her and their two children to live with his male lover.

I was shocked but I was supportive of his turmoil, although God knows why. Before we married, he told me he had feelings he didn't understand. I wasn't aware of the implications of this. He shattered my trust and put my life and my health at risk."

Now aware of her conflict, Joanne admits, "Once I didn't have a problem with it but now I'm different. I'm not homophobic but I can't condone it."

Like Leonie, Joanne also turned to Women Partners of Bisexual Men Project for help, where she says she met many women experiencing the same emotions who gave her a means to cope with her trauma.

Yet, she concedes, she cannot escape her sadness or that of her husband.

"The fatal combination in a partner is having ambivalent sexuality and being very selfish – in between is all the heartache. He wants his family, he wants to live with his children, but he also wants and needs to be where he is now. I don't think he would be homosexual if he had a choice but I had to let him go. That way, he had to fulfil himself at the cost of the family."

### THE HOMOPHOBIC BISEXUAL

Daryl Hood, who is co-author with Garrett Prestage of the BANGAR project report, believes bisexuals elude labels, often adopting a family situation they are reluctant to relinquish and fearing their spouse finding out and the relationship ending.

Daryl believes "most bisexual men practise safe sex with males and females" and that they are responsible but admits that they can also fear their wives' questions when routine unprotected sex inexplicably changes.

Garrett, who is based at the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, says, "People think bisexual men engage in anal sex but most don't. So the risk is minimal but men who don't use condoms with men usually don't with women either."

Garrett advocates changes to society's notions about sexuality, arguing that the policing and labelling of some sexual practices contradicts egalitarian values. The negative attitude towards such practices drives many people to subterfuge and hypocrisy.

Sara Lubowitz, a project manager of The AIDS Council of New South Wales who runs the Women Partners of Bisexual Men Project, finds that women contact her because they have discovered their partner is bisexual and, often, the men haven't decided what they want to do.

She has observed in bisexual men a common reaction

of "extreme homophobia". "They accuse people of homosexuality and they see themselves as very upright members of the community. If you're a woman who's had nothing to do with gay men before and you're suddenly living with one, you have to learn fast."

It has been thought that there is a critical period for men switching their sexual preferences that coincides with the so-called 'mid-life crisis' experienced in their late thirties and forties.

Stress is significant in the life of a secretly bisexual man. Brought on by guilt, suppressed feelings, difficulty in solving the long-term problem, struggling with sexual identity or denying behaviour, stress reduces many bisexuals to frequenting high-risk gay pick-ups for fast, impersonal sex, albeit with inherent dangers.

The bisexual men who agreed to speak to *Smart Woman* are not typical. Most bisexuals are in denial, falling between the heterosexual and gay networks, and will not discuss their sexual preferences.

Barry, Max and Ken are all married to women who know they are bisexual. Each is attempting ways to work out mutually compatible sexual and living arrangements without causing unnecessary pain to the family.

Says Barry, "When their mother is aggrieved, it colours your children's view of their father and prevents them forming their own opinions."

"If your child finds out publicly, say through school or peers, it's far worse than telling them," says Ken, who has assured his wife, about to give birth to their third baby, of his continued support but has actually left home to be with his lover, Jason.

Max gets support from his wife and from a bisexual support group. He would like a long-term relationship with a bisexual man while still being able to stay at home with his family. He is trying to reconcile the two by dividing his time between family and lover.

Bisexuality challenges the fundamentals of falling in love, sharing lives and having children, but it doesn't have to. With less secrecy and more communication, openly and safely practised bisexuality can even be possible while maintaining a successful and happy family life. While closeted bisexuals raise many questions about privacy and prejudice, they do not have a monopoly on the central issue – deception of oneself and others. ■

BERWYN LEWIS

*Further reading:* *The Other Side of the Closet: The Coming-Out Crisis for Straight Spouses and Families*, by Amity Pierce Buxton, PhD (John Wiley & Sons, \$32.95).

### HELP LINES

**GAMMA (Gay and Married Men's Association),** telephone: (02) 360 9810 or 1800 804 617.

**Women Partners of Bisexual Men Project (AIDS Council of New South Wales),** telephone: (02) 206 2026 or (02) 206 2000.



## NEW BROCHURE FOR FEMALE PARTNERS OF BISEXUAL MEN

ABN has developed a draft brochure to assist the female partners of bisexual men. The brochure has been sent out for comment on the text and is awaiting the new Bi Centre telephone number before being distributed in the New Year. Your comments on the text of the brochure are most welcome especially those of female partners.

This brochure has been developed by the Australian Bisexual Network to assist women who are or may feel they are, in a relationship with a man who is Bisexual or Gay. There are many women married to or in relationships with men who are either Bisexual or Gay. Some women have entered into relationships knowing their partner was Bisexual at the time or that he had been active with men in the past. Some of these women may have believed that their partner's sexual activity with other men ceased upon their relationship starting only to find out later down the track that it had continued or had restarted at some stage during their relationship. Other women have found out after years of marriage or after having been in a relationship for sometime. This may have resulted from their partner's voluntary disclosure or through their partner being "caught out". Tragically for a few women, disclosure has come as the result of either their partner or both of them being diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease even HIV which has led to AIDS. There are still other women who may suspect or be totally unaware, their partner is attracted to or sexually active with men.

For some women their partner's bisexuality or activity with other men does not pose a problem for them or a threat to their relationship. We rarely hear about women in this situation. For others however, the revelation that their partner is Bisexual or Gay can be totally devastating to her and the relationship. When women find out or suspect their male partner is having sex with men they may experience many feelings. Feelings commonly experienced are shock, disgust, isolation, anger, confusion, blame, shame, hurt, betrayal, helplessness, fear, inadequacy, loss, grief and suicidal. Support is only a telephone call away.

### **SEXUAL PREFERENCES VERSUS SEXUAL IDENTITIES.**

It may help if some understanding of what sexual preference and sexual identity are as they relate to bisexually active men. Bisexuality is being attracted physically, emotionally and/or sexually to both women and men. This can also take in fantasies, dreams and attractions to transsexual people. A person's sexual preferences, their attractions, may vary over time and in their intensity. They may be stronger towards one gender or the other at different times in a person's life and even from week to week for some.

Some men (as boys) realise they have an attraction to other males at a very early age. For others this attraction may surface following puberty during their teens while others may find these attractions surface later in life often after years of only being attracted to women. This can be very scary and confusing. Personal, family, religious and society attitudes towards homosexuality / bisexuality can make it very difficult for a man to accept himself, his attractions to other men and whom he can confide in. He may try to deny his feeling and cover up his attractions and behaviours. Denial, fear, guilt and shame place added stress on him resulting in other problems in his personal life, relationship and his health. For many of you this has been what you have seen in or experienced with your partner over a period of time often wondering what is really wrong.

Gay, Bisexual and Straight are sexual identities or labels. A bisexual or homosexual man in a relationship with a woman may choose any one of these labels to describe himself. This may reflect how much he accepts himself or how he sees himself in relation to his lifestyle, community attachment or need for acceptance by others. Just as Straight men have sex with men, Gay men have sex with women however this does not necessarily mean they are Bisexual.

Homosexual or Gay men marry for a variety of reasons. They may not have been aware of their homosexuality at the time. They may have found one particular woman they could love and relate to. They may marry because of pressure from family, friends, religion, culture or society. They may desire fatherhood. They may not be able to accept their own homosexuality. They may think or been told that marriage will "cure" them. Bisexual men may enter relationships and marry for similar reasons but for the Bisexual, an attraction for and love of women is as natural for them as it is for heterosexual men. They may marry simply because they love their partner.

### **RELATIONSHIPS.**

There are many Bisexual men in monogamous and faithful relationships with women. Most seem to be able to recognise and accept their attractions for men without the need to become sexually involved. For other men there is a constant battle going on between their need to fulfil their sexual desires with men and their commitment to their spouse. Fear, shame or guilt often lead them to live secret lives.



Still there are other relationships where openness and honesty prevail. The female partner is aware of her partner's bisexuality and either accepts or tolerates his dual lifestyle. Some women become sexually involved with their partner and his lover/s while others may also seek lovers outside of their primary relationship. Some women are themselves Bisexual and may seek female partners or the Bisexual couple may seek other couples or singles on a permanent or casual basis. Triad and two couple relationships living under the same roof and raising children are not uncommon. There are also group and communal situations.

Because Bisexual men are attracted to women, some men may seek other women, couples or transsexuals. This can be harder for his wife or girlfriend to accept than his involvement with just men. Another woman can pose a direct threat to a relationship because she is viewed as competing to satisfying the same needs at present being satisfied by his spouse or girlfriend. Another man should be viewed as complementing the existing relationship between man and woman in that he satisfies various needs only a man can provide to a bisexual man. For some of you your relationship may have broken up and you are separated or divorced. You may have just found out now that he is Bisexual of Gay. Relationships break up for many reasons. If people have good communications and honesty in their relationship there is no reason why mixed sexuality relationships can not work. Often seeing a relationship counsellor is a good idea so you can both work through various issues.

## COUNSELLING.

It may be necessary to see a relationship counsellor or seek individual counselling. It is important that you find one that has an understanding of bisexuality, that is not biphobic or homophobic and that also understands the very real issues and concerns of the heterosexual woman. In the past too many counsellors have broken relationships up because of their own personal views rather than addressing the wishes and needs of the couple.

The Bisexual Community Centre can provide details on understanding counsellors in most capital cities. *Relationships Australia* also has some very good and understanding counsellors. Many Sexual Health Clinics also have qualified counsellors while others may be obtained by contacting your local AIDS Council or Women Partners Group. Don't accept anything less than the best and don't be railroaded into things.

## YOUR HEALTH.

If your partner has been having unprotected vaginal or anal sex with other women, men or transsexuals, he may have placed himself and you at risk of infection with HIV or other Sexually Transmitted

Diseases. It is important for you both to see your doctor or Sexual Health Clinic. If you suspect your partner of having sex with men then you will have to decide whether you will talk to him about this, HIV/AIDS and safe sex, seek testing for yourself, or introduce safer sex (condoms) into your relationship with him. If your partner also has a history of intravenous drug use he may have been exposed to HIV or Hepatitis B or C through the sharing of needles and syringes.

If you are also seeing other men, have left the relationship and plan to start dating again, you should always insist on safer sex and that means always have him use condoms and a water based lube. If you or your partner have HIV or an STD you should discuss your rights, responsibilities and options with someone from your local AIDS Council, Positive Womens Group or Sexual Health Clinic. Some women may face discrimination or rejection from family or friends, community groups or services and from areas of the gay & lesbian community. Please report any discrimination to the Bi Centre on our toll free line.

## MORE INFORMATION.

### On Support

Partners of Bi People Support Project 2540692  
PO Box 490 Lutwyche QLD 4030 (07) \*\*\*\*\* /toll free 1800-653223

Women Partners of Bisexual Men Support Group  
PO Box 429 Narrabeen NSW 2101 (02) 2062026

Families of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual People  
PO Box 2044 Kew VIC 3101 (03) 8536614

ENIGMA - support for past & present spouses of bisexuals in Western Australia (09) 4178935 or (09) 4465092

Positive Women - support for women with HIV/AIDS  
contact your AIDS Council for details

The Other Side of the Closet: The coming-out crisis for straight spouses & families by Amity Pierce Buxton (John Wiley & Sons)

### On Women's Health & Legal Services

Look in White Pages under Women

### On Counselling

Look in White Pages under Relationships Australia or contact the Bisexual Centre for a list of counsellors

### On HIV/AIDS, STDs & Safe Sex

Contact your AIDS Council or Sexual Health Clinic

### On Bisexuality

Bisexual Community Centre- information, resource collection, drop-in centre & referrals to regional Bi social support groups, etc  
PO Box 490 Lutwyche QLD 4030 (07) 2540692 or 1800-653223

GAMMA Project - information, support & counselling for bisexual & gay married men on sexuality, safe sex & HIV/AIDS  
14A Churchill Street Mont Albert VIC 3127  
(03) 8990509 or (03) 8901068



# My Bi Life.

My name is Andrew I am a 36 yo shopkeeper. I think my bisexual feelings started when I was about 16 I was always attracted to a nice round bottom whether female or male. I remember finding my neighbour at the time very attractive, particularly his butt! I think I had a crush on one of my best friends at school but at the time put it down to feelings of friendship. It was not until I was about 27 that I explored my bisexuality. I had been going out with Vicki for about two years and she was quite a free spirit sexually. She was openly bisexual which led us into many encounters particularly with couples with a similar minded female partner. One time a friend of mine Steve and his new partner, (who he told me was bi) decided to get together and see what eventuated, of course after a few drinks we were all naked and in the same bed. The ladies were soon occupied with one another leaving Steve and I as eager onlookers. I couldn't help but admire Steve's erect appendage, it was smooth and circumzized and rather large. I looked on and on trying not to let Steve know I was gawking. In the end I couldn't resist and went down on him half expecting to be knocked flat on my face. Much to my surprise and pleasure he started moaning and layed back to cop it sweet. Further into the night Steve asked if he could kiss me, but I balked at the idea, which is strange considering the personal act I had been performing on him earlier. That was the first and last experience with Steve, we are still close friends and I have made offers to repeat the same, but alas he is not interested .....at the moment!

Vicki and I went our seperate ways as a consequence of Fiona, I thought I was in love of course! Fiona and I were very close to one particular set of friends Bill and Sue. Bill was a chef and said one night that chefs are either alcoholics or gay. He was a very moderate drinker so he gave me something to ponder. I had recently installed a spa and invited Bill and Sue over to christen it. Sue arrived to the party from work; Fiona, Bill and myself had allready been testing the spa and when I invited Sue to join us she explained she did not have a swimsuit and asked Fiona and myself if we minded if she went nude. We both agreed and said we

would all go nude. Bill was stripped before getting a chance to answer. Both couples made love to one another while the other couple watched.

Each subsequent spa night we had with Bill and Sue became more relaxed The girls would kiss and fondle while the boys looked on we would also swap partners. I was hoping Bill would make a move on me but he never did until..... One night Fiona and Sue were in a very chatty mood, Bill and I were trying to coax them into the spa, they told us to get in and they would join us latter. Bill and I hopped into the spa unclothed as usual, we sat there letting the bubbles relax us. Bill floored me when he asked me if I had ever sucked a cock. I told him my story and he asked me if I was interested in blowing him I replied in the affirmative, then he asked if I would swallow to which I also agreed. As soon as he heard my reply his hand was around my penis, we fondled one another under the water while the girls were chatting. Bill told me of his first Bi experience with another older couple when he was sixteen, the man had performed anal intercourse on him while he was dogging the lady. He said he enjoyed it! Bill told me that Sue would not like it if she knew he was Bi. Fiona did not know about myself although the opportunity had not arisen in the past to show her neither had the subject been brought up.

I had been seeing Bill off and on since then, usually when his wife was at work and our days off co-incided he enjoyed receiving anal sex but not performing it, he prefered a head job. He has been my only Bi contact until recently. He is overseas indefinitely and has been for the past two years. I fantasize about him often. He split with Sue and I have split with Fiona.

I am married now with a child. My wife does not know about my Bi tendencies. I have told her on two occasions but the following morning she appears to not know and never broaches the subject (which is not usually in her character). I am actually scared to push the subject as I do not want our relationship to end, which I feel it will if she is told. ( She actually dumped her best friend when she found out she was gay! )



*Cafe Chalice*

549 Stanley St  
South Brisbane  
Ph/Fax: (07) 846 4278

*"The Place to Meet and Eat"*



*Continued from previous page.*

My Bi life has been in suspension until I saw ABN's ad in the Courier Mail a few months ago. I rang up continually and asked questions about my sexuality and gradually just to have a chat to the guys at ABN. I have been to three of the Sex Quiz Card Nights and have thoroughly enjoyed myself at all three. It's nice to meet like minded people and I have found all of the people I have met through the centre to be cool. I must admit I had preconceived ideas of men who can't meet a women turning to ABN but this doesn't seem to be the norm. Visiting the centre has made me realize how naive I have been about safe sex practices. I have replied to a couple of ads in the personal column of the ABN magazine but have not met the right person yet. I am interested in a permanent relationship with another guy in similar circumstances to myself with no pressure placed on either party I am not interested in someone just in for a quick fling (where have I heard this before?). ■

West Australian.

## Sexuality Discrimination Bill **ACT NOW!**

The WA Equal Opportunity Commission has released a report which recommends anti-discrimination laws to cover lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. These laws would protect us from discrimination in housing, employment, insurance, superannuation and the provision of goods and services. All Australian States already have such legislation except WA and Tasmania.

The report is open for public comment until December 31 1994

### YOU MUST SHOW SUPPORT FOR THIS REFORM WRITE LETTERS NOW!

#### What to say?

- You welcome the report
- You believe WA's anti-discrimination laws should be brought into line with the rest of Australia
- You believe discrimination on the basis of sexuality is unacceptable
- Include examples of discrimination you are aware of or have experienced
- Urge the Government to implement the reports full recommendations

#### Where to send letters of support:

Public Submission on Sexuality Report  
Equal Opportunity Commission  
2nd Floor - 141 St Georges Tce  
Perth WA 6000

For further information contact Darren Ray: 370 1501

Brian Greig (pager): 324 4684

COALITION FOR GAY AND LESBIAN EQUALITY

## SBSN CALENDAR

### December 1994

- ▼ 4th (Sunday): **Beach Party**. Meet from 1pm at Little Congwong Beach, La Perouse. Clothes optional - but don't forget your sunscreen! See map below for directions.
- ▼ 12th (Monday): **Regular Monthly meeting**. 8:00pm at the Old Children's Court building, corner of Albion and Commonwealth Sts, Surry Hills. Topics: The Black Sheep Ball. Should we do it again? If so, what can we do better? plus Planning for Mardi Gras.
- ▼ 18th (Sunday): **Pub evening** at the Imperial Hotel, 35 Erskineville Road, Erskineville, Cnr Union Street. Please turn up by 6:00pm. The venue is a five-minute walk from both Newtown and Erskineville Stations. Note: This is on the *second*-last Sunday this month, because the last Sunday is Christmas Day.
- ▼ 23rd (Friday): **Cath's Xmas/Solstice party**. Come to 56 Bishopgate St Newtown from 4pm onwards for drinks in the garden. BYO drinks and a small wrapped gift (\$5 or less, for a swap basket). NB This is not just an SBSN party, but all SBSN people are welcome.

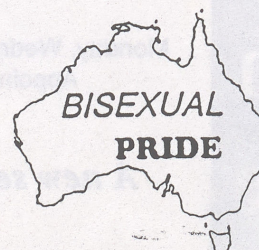
### January 1995

- ▼ 9th (Monday): **SBSN Annual General Meeting** We'll elect committee members, discuss future directions etc. It's at the time and place of our regular monthly meetings.

### Also in 1995

These are *some* of the things that will be happening in the New Year. More events are sure to be arranged at general meetings. They'll be published in *Biverse* as well, of course.

- ▼ 5th Feb (Sunday): *Go Fish* and *Salmonberries* at the Valhalla
- ▼ 12th Feb (Sunday): *Love and Human Remains* and *Savage Nights* also at the Valhalla
- ▼ 4th March (Saturday): **Mardi Gras!!!** A little celebration on Oxford St that we'll start talking about next month. [I wish I waas in town for that!!! - Ed.]





# Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne.

## B.A.M.'S PHONE LINE!

In the last issue we mentioned the new phone number for our phone line. Unfortunately there was a mistake. The correct BAM phone number is **877 0224**. Please ring only on Tuesday's between 8:00pm & 11:00.

## BAM CALENDAR

- 1994: SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
BAM Xmas party  
IONA Centre, Wood St., Fitzroy  
7.30 pm., bring a plate of food.  
The xmas party's date has been moved, please take note.
- 1994: FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER  
Pub Social Night 9 pm  
Glass House Hotel  
Gipps St., Collingwood
- 1995: FRIDAY 20th JANUARY  
Pub Social Night 9 pm.  
Glass House Hotel,  
Gipps St., Collingwood.
- 1995: SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY  
Lunch in Brunswick St.,  
Fitzroy. 1 pm.  
Come and enjoy a social lunch in  
Brunswick St. Meet other BAM  
members.  
Contact Beky for details on  
Ph: 386 4649
- 1995: FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY  
Pub Social Night 9 pm  
Glass House Hotel  
Gipps St., Collingwood.
- 1995: FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY  
Night of fun at Luna Park, St. Kilda  
8 pm. Contact Lev for details  
Ph: 537 2434

NEWS from U.K.

### **You only go far in a bra**

EIGHT men were told to have a sex change or wear push-up bras if they wanted promotion at a slimming firm, it was claimed yesterday.

They were teased about their manliness and "put through hell" by women bosses.

The allegations came as the men launched a multi-million pound sex harassment claim against Boston-based Jenny Craig, America's second-biggest slimming firm.

### **Men are top attack risk**

YOUNG men are more than twice as likely to be mugged as women and pensioners, according to a new survey.

Men between 16 and 29 face a one in 150 risk of being attacked each time they go out.

Young people as a whole have a one in 200 chance of being mugged.

But old folk run only a one in 400 chance of being attacked, said a British Crime Survey in Which? magazine.

From The Sun 2-12-94

Julian

If you would like to organize an event or cannot get in contact with organizers then ring the BAM line or write to us. - P.O. Box 38 Clifton Hill VIC. 3068.

## Gay Men's Health Centre

A General Medical Centre with Gay Friendly Services  
including HIV testing, Hepatitis B Vaccinations, HIV Medicine  
Clinical Psychology & Psychiatry Services Available

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 429 9902

664 Murray St, West Perth

### Health Centre Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4pm - 7pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 12am  
Appointments can be made during normal office hours (8.30pm - 5pm)  
or during Health Centre hours.

*A new service from the Western Australian AIDS Council  
A community response to HIV/AIDS*



## ADELAIDE CALENDAR

For all details on activities organised by the Adelaide Bisexual Collective call Sabina on (08) .

Dec 29 Movie Night - Mercury Cinema  
early evening session to see *Love and Human Remains*.

Jan 13 Dinner Night - 7.30 pm at Jenifer's house.

Jan 22 BBQ in the Park - Rymill Park from 12 noon east of City across from Grenfell Street & BYO everything.

Feb 9 Bowling Night - Central Bowl  
8.45 pm at Central Bowl, Hindley Street.

Feb 22 Planning meeting - 7.30 pm at Sabina's house.

Feb 25 Afternoon Tea - 2 pm at Sky's house.

## BRISBANE CALENDAR.

For details on any activities at the Bisexual Community Centre or in the Brisbane metro region call the Bi Centre (new phone number should be obtainable from Directory Assistance) or ring Wayne on (07) 8572774 a/h.

Dec 18 Christmas BBQ Party - at Bill's house, Sandgate from 4 pm BYO food, drink & swimwear.

Jan 7 Drinks at Bi Centre - New Farm from 6 pm Wine supplied BYO other.

Jan 8 Volunteer Training Session - Bi Centre, New Farm 2 pm to 5 pm.

Jan 18 Meeting & Movie Night - University of Qld Saint Lucia Campus meet at Pizza Caffè, Schonell Cinema 7 pm followed at 8.45 pm by *The Ballad of Little Jo*.

Feb 12 Speakers Forum - Bi Centre 2-4 pm guest speakers on various issues.

Feb 15 Monthly Meeting - Bi Centre from 7.30pm business, planning and drinks.

## MID NORTH COAST, NSW.

Anyone in the Maclean area or passing through are invited to give ABN member Henry a call and pop around for coffee. Henry's number is (066) 452538.

## ON THE MOVE.

Michael Scheper (MikZ), ABN youth rep. on the National Council and SBSN member heads off to Sacramento, California on January 18 to study in the USA for 6 months. Have a great safe time MikZ.

David Gofton, ABN rep for Nth Qld on the National Council is off to Lismore for a while with work. Another David will take calls and mail in Townsville during David G's absence.

## UK CORRESPONDENT.

National Biways now has a News correspondent in the United Kingdom. Greetings to Julian Watson, a young Englishman, who lived in Brisbane for a short while and now lives in Swindon, Wiltshire. Julian read about ABN in an old issue of Bifrost and wrote to us. Since then Julian has telephone us and we have received a Christmas card greetings to all ABNers and a couple newspaper items and this very sexy photograph. Merry Christmas Julian and a happy and safe New Year from all us Bisexuals here in Australia.





## BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS in the Bi Centre Resource Collection.

✓ Dual Attraction - Understanding Bisexuality. 1994 by Martin S Weinberg; Colin J Williams & Douglas W Pryor.

Women & Bisexuality. 1993 by Sue George; Scarlet Press (UK).

✓ Closer To Home: Bisexuality and Feminism. 1992 ed. by Elizabeth Ruba Weise; The Seal Press (USA).

✓ Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out. 1991 ed. by Loraine Hutchins & Lani Kaahumanu; Alyson Publications (USA).

✓ Bisexuality: A Reader and Sourcebook. 1990 ed. by Thomas Geller; Times Change Press (USA).

The Bisexual Spouse. 1987 ed. by Ivan Hill; Barlina Books (USA).

? ★ Two Lives To Lead: Bisexuality in Men and Women. 1985 ed. by Fritz Klein & Timothy J Wolf; Harrington Park Press (USA). (photocopy)

Bisexual Living. 1975 by Julius Fast & Hal Wells; M. Evans & Co. (USA).

Report on Project Male-Call. Mar. 1994 by S Kippax; J Crawford; P Rodden; & K Benton.

Report on the B.A.N.G.A.R. Project. June 1994 by D Hood; G Prestage; J Crawford; T Sorrell & C O'Reilly.

Bisexually Active Men & Beats; Theoretical & Educational Implications. Dec 1991 by M D Davis; U Klemmer & GW Dowsett.

Transgression & Intervention; Homosexually Active Men & Beats. May 1992 by GW Dowsett & MD Davis.

Social Aspects of the Prevention of AIDS Report No. 8 Gay & Bisexual : Bisexual & Gay -Sexual behaviour of men who have sex with men and women in an Australian sample of gay and bisexual men. Sep 1992 by J Crawford; GW Dowsett; S Kippax; RW Connell; D Baxter; R Berg & L Watson.

In Our Own Private World - Exploring possibilities for HIV prevention education targeting men who have sex with men. Oct 1992 by RJ Goodbun.

Men Who Have Sex With Men in Australia - A Report on the GAMMALINE Counselling Service. 1989 by WA Palmer.

Between a rock and a hard place; Young people & opportunistic prostitution in Fortitude Valley and Brisbane City. Dec 1993 by S Ferguson (Brisbane Youth Service).

Bisexuality & HIV Prevention - A working document on current needs and provision. 1993 by S George; H Deynem; P Farquharson; G Williams & D Burkle for the Health Education Authority (UK).

The Challenge to Local Authorities - HIV Infection and AIDS - Developing Services for Gay Men and Bisexual Men. Sep 1993 edited by P Scott & L Woods for the Local Authority Associations' Officer Working Group on AIDS (UK).

When The Other Woman Is Really Another Man. 1992 by Mahamati. Report on the needs of female partners of bisexual men for the AIDS Council of South Australia.

From Strength to Strength: Working with young men who have been sexually abused. 1993 by Youth Sector Training Council of Queensland; a resource for youth workers.

Continued next page



## ARTICLES & PAPERS

Producing a Resource on: Good Practice Considerations in Developing HIV/AIDS Information Resources for People who are Bisexual. Nov 1993 by Robin Gorna (Confidential) *Feasibility Paper for the HEA (UK)*.

Bisexuality, HIV/AIDS & Asian Communities. 1992 by A Landicho; a Paper presented at the *1st Australian National Bisexual Conference, Perth WA. 17/18 Oct 1992*.

Bisexuality: Time To Put On Your Thinking Cap. 1992 by D Plummer; a paper presented for the opening address of the *1st Australian National Bisexual Conference, Perth WA. 17/18 Oct 1992*.

Resolutions of the 1st Australian National Bisexual Conference, Perth WA. 17/18 October 1992.

Research on Bisexuality. 1988 by A Chauvin & P North. Report for the Queensland AIDS Council.

Differences across sexual orientation on HIV risk in injecting drug users. 1992 by MW Ross; A Wodak; J Gold & ME Miller in *AIDS Care* Vol 4 No 2 1992.

The sexual behaviour of bisexual men in relation to HIV transmission. 1992 by M Boulton; G Hart & R Fitzpatrick in *AIDS Care* Vol 4 No 2 1992.

★ Beyond Gender: The Basis of Sexual Attraction in Bisexual Men and Women. 1992 by M Ross & JP Paul in *Psychological Reports* No 71 1992.

Counseling Bisexuals in *Special Populations* by DR Matteson.

Project Male-Call: Gay Community Attachment and HIV. 1992/93 by S Kippax, P Rodden & J Crawford in *National AIDS Bulletin* Dec 1992/Jan 1993.

Bisexual People Speaking For Themselves. 1992 by S Anderson in *National AIDS Bulletin* Nov 1992.

Balancing the Cost: HIV Prevention and Women Partners of Bisexual Men. 1992 by J Dickinson & C Tonkin in *National AIDS Bulletin* April 1992.

Women Partners Of Bisexual Men Project, Stage Two. 1992 by Mahamati in *National AIDS Bulletin* Aug 1992.

Women Partners of Bisexual Men. 1993 by S Lubowitz & P van Reyk in *National AIDS Bulletin* June 1993.

The "Personals" and Men Who Have Sex With Men. 1992 by C O'Reilly in *National AIDS Bulletin* March 1993.

Bisexually Active Men and Beats. 1992 by A Flood in *National AIDS Bulletin* Feb 1992.

A Ternary Structure of Male Bisexuality. 1992 by C Waddell & D Buchbinder in *National AIDS Bulletin* May 1992.

Sexuality and HIV. 1992 by I Smith in *National AIDS Bulletin* April 1992.

Coming Out Both Ways. 1993/94 by Wayne Scott in *XY Summer* 1993/94.

Bisexuality: My Second Coming Out. 1992 by Michael Szymanski in *Genre* Issue 8 Oct 1992.

Bisexuality. 1993 by Michael William in *Anarchy: A Journal of Desire Armed* Vol. 13 No. 2 Spring 1993.

Bisexuality Debate. 1992 in *Out Look* Spring 1992.

★ Sexual Identity - theories of bisexuality. 1994 by A Davidson in *Rouge* Issue 15 1994.

*Continued next page*



easy to get.

- ★ Bisexuality - What Is It. 1992 by A Toufexis in *Time* 17 Aug 1992.
- ★ And What About Bisexual Women. 1993 by Anna Brown in *Sydney Star Observer*, 11th June 1993.
- Queer: What's in it for Bisexuals. 1993 by Adrian Millar in *Sydney Star Observer*, 9 July 1993.
- Bisexuality. 1993 by S Turner in *For Women* Sept 1993.
- Bisexuality. 1993 in *Ludus* Issue 6 1993.
- Bisexuality. 1994 in *Komunik edition VII appearances*, Oct 1994; Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW.
- Secret Sex - Bisexual Men who put their wives at risk. 1994 by B Lewis in *Smart Woman* Oct/Nov 1994.
- What's So Funny About Bisexual Separatism. 1994 by Elise Matthesen. Speech presented at the *International Conference To Celebrate Bisexuality*, New York City, 25 June 1994.
- Heterosexual and Bisexual Men with HIV Infection - Support Groups Offer Help. 1990 by Christopher Alexander in *AIDS Patient Care*, Vol 4 No 1 Feb 1990.
- Sexual abuse of men and boys. 1992 by Dez Wildwood in *XY: men, sex, politics*, Winter 1992.
- ★ Bisexual Feminist Theory: Disrupting Division, Challenging Power. 1992 by Sue Sturgis in *BiFocus*, Summer 1992.
- Women's Sexual Health Matters. 1993 by Judith Robinson in *National AIDS Bulletin* Sept 1993.
- Wives' Reactions to Learning That Their Husbands Are Bisexual. 1985 by Jean S Gochros in *Journal of Homosexuality*, Vol 11 (1 & 2).
- Heterogenous Couples In Heterosexual Marriages: Gay Men and Straight Women. 1982 by Frederick W Bozett in *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, January 1982.

## In next issue of Biways-MAGAZINES & NEWSLETTERS

USA: The Lesbian Avengers, a direct-action group of lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women, have staged a protest outside the Bay area office of the national Centers for Disease Control (CDC), located on the grounds of the San Francisco International Airport. "CDC, we're outraged," the group shouted, as some 200 puzzled travellers looked on. Three activists had their (clothed) pelvic areas covered in plastic wrap, while others unfurled a 20-foot-long banner which read, "Dykes demand the CDC study woman-to-woman AIDS transmission." The action was a kick-off to a campaign the San Francisco chapter of Lesbian Avengers is waging against the federal government "for its complete failure to address the issues surrounding dykes and AIDS." The group promised more protests. The group demands that the CDC conduct "thorough" studies of the possibility of woman-to-woman transmission; that it fund outreach efforts directed at lesbian and bisexual women; and that the agency revise its definition of "lesbian" so that it more accurately reflects the lesbian population. According to the group, studies released by the San Francisco Department of Public Health found that the lesbian and bisexual women they surveyed had an HIV/AIDS infection rate three times higher than that of the general population of women."

From Queensland Pride Nov-Dec 1994.

CZECH REPUBLIC: Promluv is a new organisation which has formed in the Czech Republic. It is an association of lesbians, bisexual women and others who support lesbian/bisexual rights and culture. Promluv organises activities to support lesbians and bisexual women, especially in the areas of physical health (focusing on AIDS prevention and support in overcoming addiction) as well as emotional and psychological health. Promluv provides contacts and referrals and is organising a network of services for lesbians. The group is looking for assistance and would also like to establish contacts with other lesbian, bisexual and feminist groups and magazines. For more information contact Jana Stepánová, Press Officer, Promluv, V Olsínách 50-100 00 Praha 10, Czechoslovakia.

LOS ANGELES: Barbara Stanwyck, Agnes Moorehead and Marjorie Main (Ma Kettle), are among twelve women revealed as being lesbian in a new book *Hollywood Lesbians*. Among the other actresses mentioned in the book are Nancy Kulp (The Beverly Hillbillies' Miss Hathaway), Tallulah Bankhead and Sandy Dennis, along with costumier Edith Head and director Dorothy Arzner. Author Boze Hadleigh based his book on interviews conducted with the women prior to their deaths, although not all of them openly admit to being lesbian. (Some of these women are Bi.)



# BI PERSONALS

## THESE PERSONAL ADVERTS ARE PUBLISHED FREE FOR MEMBERS OF ABN.

The Australian Bisexual Network reserves the right to edit offensive ads or refuse to publish ads. If you have a complaint about an advertiser please inform ABN and we will contact advertiser or remove personal ad from BIWAYS. All advertisers should contact ABN if they wish their personal ad deleted. Personal Ads from non-members of ABN will cost \$5 and appear for two issues. Personal ads from members will be published for four issues of BIWAYS then deleted automatically unless renewed by advertiser. ABN does not accept any liability or responsibility for ads published in BIWAYS or that appear on the NOTICEBOARD at the Bisexual Centre. ABN advises all readers to only have SAFER SEX (use condoms & dams & plenty of water based lubricant).

## HOW TO REPLY TO ADVERTS: WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY.

1. Place your reply in a sealed stamped envelope.
2. Write the advert CODE on the front centre or top right of envelope.
3. Put this envelope together with \$3 or \$5 for two replies in another envelope (stamps, money order or cheque accepted).
4. Post it to ABN, PO Box 490, Lutwyche, Queensland 4030 or leave it with the desk at the Bisexual Centre.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**COUPLE** bisexual woman 24, straight man 36, seek bisexual woman between 20 & 35 for friendship with view to a permanent relationship. We are not into scene, do not smoke & are social drinkers. Code SA-H1.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI MALE** seeking similar Woman Friend to explore & enjoy life. High trust given and expected.....By a 43 yo male - very mildly bisexual & most comfortable in myself; tall, slim, attractive, well spoken & presentable - healthy, most aware, intelligent, vast interest range, open, unattached, debt free, warm, caring, no dark hang-ups from the past. Code SA-M1.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI MAN** youthful 42 yo from north America, of Italian & German descent, clean, healthy, attractive, educated, non-scene. I am seeking a bi-lady who is seeking a relationship based on honesty and caring, who enjoys sharing herself and enjoys receiving respect from her man. I am Taurus the Bull and only seek compatible people. Children are most welcome as I am a father of two and I enjoy family life. Genuine responses welcome & I will answer all. Code SA-R1.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI GUY** 30 seeks well hung guy 18 to 35 yrs for oral. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Send SSAE. All letters answered. Code SA-F1.

### ALSTONVILLE, NSW.

**BI WOMAN** 21 years seeking a loving caring woman, interested in contacting other caring woman who are overweight. I enjoy outdoor life and looking for a woman from age 21 and over and must like cats. Code NS-S1

### BALLINA, NSW.

**GUY** single 30's parent, responsible, easy going, average I guess, feel need to try Bi with right caring gentle persons. Code NS-S2

**USE CONDOMS, DAMS & WATER-BASED LUBE  
FOR SAFE FUN TIMES TOGETHER**

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**COUPLE** married mid 20s average looks, build, she's bi he'll try. We are looking for couple to 30's for get togethers, friendship, clean and discretion expected. Photo would be nice but not necessary. ALA. Code QD-J2

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**LADY BI-NOVICE** attractive, feminine, sensual, slimish but well endowed, open-minded, adventurous, non-smoker, with my act together and happily single. I enjoy the arts, good food & wine, theatre, most things creative, outdoors, sailing & stimulating company. I seek an experienced bi woman, no objection to straight husband, for hassle free companionship or social outings. Age around 35 to 55. Discretion, safety and sense of humour essential. Phone number please. ALA. Code QD-S10.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI LADY** caring 46yo young looking, single, big & beautiful, looking for a (bi woman & straight guy) couple 38 to 55 yrs. Likes to give & receive massages, view to friendship & outings, loves movies, social dinners, outdoor outings. Code QD-W3.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI LADY** 20 years attractive seeks very feminine gay girl or very attractive bi girl. Prefer single with no hang ups and a non-smoker. Code QD-S7.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI WOMAN** early 40's wishes to meet slim bi lady who does not mind if a man joins in. Code QD-J6.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI WOMAN** 40, teacher, seeks similar bi or gay woman for friendship, mutual support and understanding. Code QD-B1.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI LADY** 34 yrs. 5'6" of slim build, blue eyes, fair hair, interested in outdoor pursuits, especially sailing & camping. I am a fun-loving person who enjoys a care-free life & seeks a similar lady in both looks & interests. Ideally she would be single & unattached. Code QD-S3.



**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN STRAIGHT MAN COUPLE** mid 30's wish to meet Bi lady for friendship, social outings and fun. Discretion assured and expected. **Code QD-M6.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**COUPLE** mid 30's, she Bi and submissive. We are looking for a submissive or dominant bi woman or lesbian for female to female fun. We like lingerie and leather, bondage and mild discipline. He can also be submissive if you require. A.L.A. **Code QD-K2.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**YOUNG COUPLE** both 21, genuinely seeking a funloving bisexual woman aged 18 to 35 for fun times on a permanent basis. Photo & phone number if possible, all letters answered. **Code QD-B15.**

**BRISBANE / LOGAN, QLD.**

**TWO GUYS** aged 24 & 40 yrs seeking fun times with others, couples, singles. We enjoy a good life and we are looking for people who like a good time. We live on 4 acres, 20 minutes from the City. Come over and lets start enjoying. **Code QD-S11.**

**BRISBANE NORTH BAYSIDE, QLD.**

**MATURE BI GUY** not very experienced would like to meet Bi couple or Bi guy to further experience. **Code QD-K3.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**STRAIGHT GUY** tall seeks the company of an attractive femine Bi lady 30-40 with or without her partner for social & intimate times. All letters answered please include a photo/ph no. **Code QD-S12.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 25, slim, attractive, easy going, smooth faced, seeks like minded guys, girls, couples, TVs & TS for safe swinging, hassle free good times. Discretion assured. Photo (returned) would be great but not essential. **Code QD-C4.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** good looking, fit bi guy, 180cm, 75kg, dark hair, well hung seeks bi girl or couple for very safe discreet sexy times. Am living in Whitsunday area during winter and in Brisbane afterwards. I travel to Townsville & Mackay also. **Code QD-R11.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** 44 seeks Bi M/F couple. I would like to try crossdressing with an understanding couple. Can be passive when dressed. I am genuine, clean & discrete. Send discriptive letter with phone number. Meet first if necessary. I am size 14 in clothing. Love silk & satin. **Code QD-M11.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** attractive 26 yr old masculine man, slim, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, dancing wishes to meet other bikers & outrageous Bi women for friendship & enjoying life. **Code QD-P2.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** married, mid 30's straight acting, 178cm tall, 72kg, fair complexion wishes to meet similar situated guy or gay couple. Prefer your place. Discretion given & expected. **Code QD-S8.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 39 slim smooth body seeks bi guy rugged looks hairy body solid build, mo or beard for mutual oral sex. Like cuddling, kissing, aim to please the right man in every way. Phone, address for quick reply. All letters answered. **Code QD-R12.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** 30 genuine ad wishes to meet men to 35 or married couples to 35 for friendship with view to a relationship. I am 5'10", healthy lifestyle, HIV -ve and expect the same. Only genuine & honest people please. **Code QD-C6.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**GUY** seeking initially, telephone contact with TV with a view to eventually meeting for possible relationship. Please include phone number with reply. **Code QD-W2.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 40 years, 5'9" slim build, clean shaven seeks bi guy, red heads especially welcome, aged 25 to 40 yrs, active & well hung. **Code QD-N1.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** mid 50's, married, passive when Bi seeks discrete contact with another man in similar situation. **Code QD-J1.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** single 42 yrs. 75kg slim build, wants discrete meetings with Bi Men, Ladies or Couples, mature people only. Discretion assured & expected. Reply with photo/phone number. **Code QD-S2.**

## HIV IS PREVENTABLE!

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 29yo chunky guy average looks seeks guys, girls, transys or couples for fun & friendship & sex if we are suited. All letters answered. Photo & phone if possible. **Code QD-D5.**

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 32 blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking ONE guy or ONE couple for genuine safe times, love sincere, sensual people. I am looking for a situation with some style and some class. Photo/phone preferred. All letters answered. **Code QD-B14.**

**BRISBANE / SUNSHINE COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** single 30's tall, slim, av looks but interesting, good sense of humour would like to meet other slim/medium build bi guys or girls under 35 for friendship, outings, hot sex if we like & possible ongoing relationship. **Code QD-R13.**

**BUNBURY, WA.**

**BI WOMAN** 34 yrs, slim & attractive, married seeks similar Bi woman or couple for friendship & relationship. Discretion assured & expected. ALA. **Code WA-S4.**

**BYRON BAY, NSW.**

**BI GUY** attractive fit 34 single seeks attractive Bi lady view to friend/relationship, doing exciting & creative things in life, likes fun laughs quiet nights great food great conversation trips away open minded great hot sex, life is too short. Hope you're out there, a letter & photo if possible. **Code NS-J3.**

**CANBERRA, ACT.**

**BI GUY** cute blonde guy early 20's, Canberra, seeks males/females. I am 167cm tall, fit, professional. You 20 to 26 years also fit & attractive & non-scene. **Code AC-T1.**

**CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** Hi, I'm 23 years of age, pretty slim build, blond shoulder length hair, blue eyes. I love the outdoors, horse riding, camping on the beach, parties, and a drink or two, to go with it, good music. Also quiet nights at home. I'm looking for a Bi woman very much the same who also likes kids as I have a 3 year old boy. **Code QD-W1.**

**CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 35, 168cm, 62kg, fit, easy going, married seeking similar guy for friendship and sex if mutually attracted. All replies answered. Try ME. **Code QD-T3.**



**CENTRAL QLD.**

**BI GUY** 46 divorced likes fishing, horses, country living, seeks married or single Bi guy for genuine friendship and outings in the country. Sincere people only please. Photo appreciated and phone number for quick reply. **Code QD-D3.**

**CENTRAL QLD.**

**RETIRED BI GENT** seeking younger guy for loving caring friendship. No drugs. Sincere guy please. All letters answered. **Code QD-H7.**

**DENMAN, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** 30ish seeks female letter writers to share intimate experiences. A.L.A. Please write soon, love Shazz. **Code NS-T3.**

**DIGGERS REST, VIC.**

**COUPLE** 22/24 seeking a Bi lady to fulfil wife's dream of F/F/M. Husband is straight. We are easy going, happy couple who love sex & each other. If you're horny include phone number for quick reply as we are waiting. **Code VI-N1.**

**GOLD COAST / BRISBANE, QLD.**

**GUY** 38 years, slim, would like to try safe sex with couple, have never had a Bi experience but willing to try. This is my first ad. Please reply with photo & phone number for quick reply. **Code QD-J3.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** 24 yo seeking a woman for friendship and possible relationship. I enjoy life, am easy going and like good food, wine and company. **Code QD-D7.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI-SENSUAL LADY WANTED** I am a 31 yo buxom married Bi lady wishing to meet a very similar lady for very close friendship & outings of all sorts, from raging to romantic dinning and all places in between. I am a private non-groupie type, non-smoker, social drinker, honest & reliable. I am tripping to Melbourne in a few months & would love some company. I enjoy body building, music etc. I am looking for a non fake, non-smoker, down to earth genuine lady who is not afraid to be just the way she is. I have an inground pool & & would love to spend many oil rubbed sensual days relaxing & swimming there with the right lady, Summer is now upon us. I adore touching, kissing, hugging, walking hand in hand on the beach appeals to me but then so does go-cart racing. This is a first for me, I'm nervous & anxious & hoping there is a great friend out there just waiting to happen. If you're buxom & real please send a photo & letter. I will answer you with same. P.S. What star sign are you? **Code QD-L7.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**COUPLE** Bi lady, straight man, 30's seeking Bi lady in 30's for fun times and friendship. All replies answered, please include photo and phone number if possible. **Code QD-H5.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI MAN** 50 single, want to meet younger couples for friendship or relationship and having good times. Also a good looking young woman or guy, slim and having a happy smiling face. Must be easy going in nature. I am 1.80m tall, black hair, brown complexion with Mediterranean looks, a moustash & weigh 83kg. Photo & phone number would be nice. Discretion assured & expected. See you girls, guys & couples. **Code QD-V1.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** very inexperienced in male to male, would like to meet happy, easy going couple for 3 some. I am 38 yo slim, fit, average height, ok looks, broad minded & friendly. Cleanliness & discretion essential. **Code QD-R10.**

**HIV and AIDS ARE PREVENTABLE  
INSIST ON SAFER SEX EVERY TIME**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 31 yo slim, 5'8", fit & healthy. I'm a sole parent, currently also involved with a woman, (understanding of my needs). I'm seeking other young bi males for friendship. **Code QD-S9.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** fit, well built guy early 30's, looking for couple/s to enjoy life. I love surfing, music, outdoors & generally easy going, social drinker, etc. I am clean, safe sex conscious. Enjoy most things. Keen to hear, please include phone number. **Code QD-M9.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** slim, attractive 30 year old seeks young transvestite or young couple to 28 years of age for good safe time. Photo appreciated. **Code QD-K1.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI INCLINED GUY** 39 180cm slim with straight attractive girlfriend looking for nice couple for 3 possibly 4 some. Non-smokers only. Absolutely clean. Total discretion expected. Photo & phone number appreciated. **Code QD-C8.**

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI-SENSUAL COUPLE** seek Bi-sensual couple with similar out look on life. We are 31, non fake, nature loving non-smokers, social drinkers, non pushy, fun loving, homely relaxed couple. We enjoy everything from gardening to go-kart racing. Most of all we are honest people interested in a long term relationship. If you fit this ad at all then please don't be shy...drop us a line or ten, perhaps a photo and phone number. We promise to answer your ad the same day. Until then create a great day! **Code QD-L7.**

**GRAFTON, NSW.**

**COUPLE** Bi woman 23 yrs, straight guy 30yrs, seeks couple with Bi woman for long term friendship with possible relationship. We are an easy going couple who enjoy outdoor activities & looking for a couple to enjoy life with. **Code NS-W1.**

**HOBART, TAS.**

**BI WOMAN** 21 yrs old (In open relationship with Bi man) would like to correspond with other Bi women for friendship and support. All letters answered. **Code TA-T1.**

**HONG KONG.**

**BI MALE** tall dark bi male would like to meet women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way that brings one to ecstasy. Please write in first instance, thanks. **Code OS-K1.**

**LISMORE, NSW.**

**GUY** 41 good body and looks, into farmyard fantasies would like to meet adventurous singles/couples with fun imagination. Call me **ALLAN** on (066) 884027 or write **Code NS-L2.**

**LOGAN VILLAGE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** 54yr old attached lady looks forward to meeting a lady for friendship, mental & physical closeness, sense of humour & plenty of laughs together. **Code QD-R15.**

**MACKAY & DISTRICTS, QLD**

**BI GUY** married 46 years old, slim, fit, good looking, would like to meet similar bi guy or couple for good safe fun. **Code QD-C7.**

**MANDURAH / PERTH, WA.**

**WHERE** do all the Bi men, women & couple disappear to after the age of 55. The straights, gays & lesbians continue on satisfactorily, why can't we? Come on all you 55 plus people, lots of living & loving still left in this bi man, so lets get together. **Code WA-D3.**



**MAYLANDS / PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 44yrs 5'8", fit, healthy, like to try passive role while cross dressed. Average looks, build. Limited experience in this type of sex. Code WA-M3.

**MELBOURNE, VIC.**

**BI GUY** I am 6'1", told handsome; athletic build, professional, courteous, romantic seeking Bi female to form couple so that we can have fun times with other Bi couples. I am 48. Also seek similar Bi men for fun sensual sex. Code VI-J2.

**MELBOURNE / WINDSOR, VIC.**

**BI GUY** straight acting type of dude, seeking a Bi girl, Bi guy or Bi couple for friendship & a relationship. I'm 6' tall, well presented, cleanliness & discretion assured. Easy to get along with & enjoy getting the most & best out of life. All letters answered. Would also like to correspond with anybody from other States. Code VI-J1.

**MELBOURNE / S.E. SUBURBS, VIC.**

**BI WOMAN** I am married & overweight. I am honest, caring, loving person. I am 5.8 ft tall and need more from life. I'm bored. I am 26 y.o. I would like a female with a great sense of humour & can go with the flow. I am shy until ya get to know me. Prefer a Victorian based woman 34 or younger. ALA Thanks, I do want a lasting thing. No one-nighters. Code VI-H1.

**MODBURY / ADELAIDE, SA.**

**BI MALE** non smoker, clean, sincere 5'7" slim/medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes quiet nights, dinner parties etc, seeks genuine bi male to 40 for friendship possible relationship. I have so much love to give. Please write. Code SA-M2.

**PERTH, WA.**

**TRIAD** a loving attractive 2 males, 1 female triad, aged early to late 30's, mostly straight seek 2nd woman to join our committed balanced on-going relationship. Code WA-T1.

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI GIRL/STRAIGHT GUY COUPLE** Bi girl 26, straight man 31 seek friendship, relationship with Bi girl. We are an attractive & loving couple and wish to meet a genuine Bi girl to share new experiences & fun times. Discretion assured & expected. Photo please. Code WA-S5.

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI GIRL** 25 seeks f.ship + r.ship with lady any age. Couples welcome as a guy would be nice also. Photo please. ALA. Code WA-R5.

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI MAN** never too old! 65 yo retired potential bi, slim, clean shaven, fit, active seeks experienced bi guy for intimate friendship, must be slim, clean shaven, preferably married, late 50's to early 60's. Code WA-D4.

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 37 yrs, reasonable looks/build, active sportsman, steady professional job, enjoys dinner parties, music, relaxing with friends seeks Bi girl/couple for long term friendship/relationship. Non-smoking preferred. Code WA-P3.

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 35yrs slim build 5'7", fair, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, enjoys most things, good sense of humour, easy going would like to meet Bi woman for honest safe future. ALA. Code WA-M1.

**REMEMBER ALWAYS PRACTICE SAFER SEX  
NEVER SHARE NEEDLES OR SYRINGES**

**PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** own business, 45yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress ALA. Code WA-B2.

**QLD. & NSW.**

**BI GUY** 37 slim hot & long, longs for loving couple to please. Enjoys male to male sex with wife present, loves massage, oral, foreplay, safe sex, ALA. Code NS-J2.

**ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.**

**BI GUY** professional, mid 30's, good body seeks similar guy for meaningful friendship, discretion required and given as I am married to a straight lady. Phone number apprec. Code QD-M13.

**SOUTH EAST QLD.**

**BI COUPLE** 27/29 married couple with young family wish to meet same for outings, smokers & social drinkers, likes are camping, fishing, nudist clubs (on a quiet level), no sex needed, just company of like minded people, attractive slim couple (photo appreciated) Any area in S.E. Queensland. Code QD-B17.

**SOUTH EAST QLD.**

**COUPLE** Bi woman 40 yrs, straight husband 43 yrs seeks Bi woman for long term friendship/relationship. We're an easy going fun loving couple who enjoy the outdoor life and all kinds of social outings. Code QD-H4.

**SOUTH EAST QLD / NTH NSW.**

**BI GUY** keen photographer interested in taking sensuous clad or nude photographs of other guys, girls, couples, groups, at home, on the beach, in the bush, the street, where ever makes a great shot. If you are interested then drop me a line with phone number so we can have a chat about it first. Code QD-R15.

**STRADBROKE ISLAND, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 54 yo, 6'2", 100kg, like to meet other guys for safe hot fun times, love giving oral. Age open. I smoke and drink, easy going, sense of humour, clean, genuine, enjoy most things. All letters welcome & answered, phone number nice, discretion assured & expected. Code QD-B16.

**SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** married with supportive partner wishes to meet other Bi women in the area for friendship and exploration of true sexual self. Code QD-C9.

**SYDNEY EASTERN SUBURBS, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** 36 yo Aust. mother, slightly plump, but happy and attractive, wanting to meet same in my area for discreet meetings. Prefer woman available during early afternoons and Wednesdays. No relationship, new to this life. Code NS-K1.

**SYDNEY, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** attractive, slim bi feminine lady, 30 years old, medium length blond hair, blue eyes. I'm easy going & fun, enjoy movies, the beach, shopping, going out & nights at home. I am seeking a bi/gay female partner with "boyish charms" & a sense of humour or an attractive glam woman. I'm hoping for a loving, caring, sensual, sensitive relationship. A photo would be great. All letters answered. Code NS-T4.

**SYDNEY, NSW.**

**COUPLE** We are a young couple in a long-term committed relationship who wish to meet an attractive Bi girl (any age) for friendship & threesomes. We would be happy to put up any interstate travellers and show you around. Code NS-M1.



### SYDNEY, NSW.

**BI MALE** seeking easy going bi (female/male) couple, for correspondence and relationship. I travel regularly inter-state, am married so confidentiality a must. Photo please. Code NS-T2.

### SYDNEY, NSW to GOLD COAST, QLD.

**BI GUY** 37yr, traveller seeks similar guy to cruise the night spots to pick up girls - if not we have each other. Enjoys oral. Code NS-J1.

### TOOWOOMBA, QLD.

**BI GUY** 33 married professional seeking Bi couple to explore first time experience, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast or Toowoomba. Discretion assured & expected. Code QD-D2.

### TWEED COAST / BYRON BAY, NSW.

**LADY** seeking loving, caring, hassle free lady, loves music & movies. Sincere in life. Nature loving, loves animals, rural living. Genuine only apply. Code NS-T5.

### TWEED COAST, NSW / GOLD COAST, QLD.

**BI COUPLE** seeking SAME SEX partners 18 to 43 years. He wants a man. She wants a woman. Threesome a possibility later. We are 30ish, clean, honest. Safe sex a must. Code NS-M3.

*PLEASE NOTE: Advertisements from bisexual and bisexually inclined people will appear for FOUR issues only unless renewed. Advertisements from Gay men or lesbians looking for other same sex partners or from straight men or women looking for opposite sex partners will only appear for ONE issue unless they are members or subscribers. There are plenty of other avenues for gay men, lesbians and straight people to meet others. It is not that easy for bisexual people thus this service.*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFE SEX WITH ALL PARTNERS. THAT MEANS USING A CLEAN CONDOM WITH EACH PARTNER FOR BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE. THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BECOMING INFECTED WITH HIV IS INCREASING IN AUSTRALIA SO PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION BUT THAT OF YOUR PARTNERS. ORAL SEX DOES POSE A RISK FOR TRANSMISSION OF SEVERAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION IN A NUMBER OF NEW HIV INFECTION CASES OVERSEAS. WORRIED THEN USE CONDOMS AND/OR DAMS OR SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM HEALTH OR AIDS COUNCIL STAFF. FOR DIGITAL PENETRATION (FINGERING) OF VAGINA OR ANUS USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES OR CONDOMS WITH EACH PARTNER AND NEVER SHARE DILDOS, VIBRATORS ETC. IF YOU INJECT, NEVER SHARE NEEDLES AND SYRINGES WITH ANY OTHER PERSON. WE CARE ABOUT YOU. PLEASE DON'T PLACE YOURSELF AND OTHERS AT RISK BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE, FEAR OR LUST.

**SHARE HOUSE** - room available in house at Gavin on the Gold Coast, 2 acre allotment with swimming pool, share with Bi guy 30's, smoker/drinker, and two big dogs. Rent \$80 pw plus share expenses. Call Dave (075) 730344.

### NATIONAL RESOURCES.

#### AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

##### Australian Bisexual Youth Forum

##### National Biways Magazine

PO BOX 490 LUTWYCHE QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA 4030

Bisexual Community Centre is located at

16 Annie Street NEW FARM BRISBANE QUEENSLAND

- ABN is a national body for bisexual men, women, partners/families and bi and bi-friendly groups in Australia; a member of International Lesbian & Gay Association; on the Australian Council for Gay & Lesbian Rights Qld.
- ABN aims to:-
- foster the development of a bisexual movement/community in Australia;
- link up socially and geographically isolated bisexual people;
- provide a voice on bisexual issues and bisexual rights & undertake research;
- develop a sense of pride and understanding in being bisexual;
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness, safe sex and sexual health education;
- advocate on behalf of bisexual people and their partners & families;
- produce a bi-monthly national news magazine by & for bisexual people;
- develop a national bisexual archives, resource & community centre.
- For any information or support contact Wayne on (07) 8572774.

#### QUEENSLAND: Queensland Bisexual Network:

- PO Box 490 Lutwyche Qld. 4030
- Brisbane: Wayne (07) 8572774 a/h;
- Gold Coast-Tweed: David (075) 320162 a/h;
- Townsville: David (077) 216780 a/h;
- For all Qld. country areas including Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Rockhampton, Mackay, Mount Isa & Cairns: call Bi Centre on toll free 1800-653223 for info.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES: Sydney Bisexual Support Network:

- PO Box 645 Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 - 24hr Info 0055-25926
- Northern Rivers Bisexual Network: PO Box 5079 East Lismore NSW 2480 Sorja (066) 218927
- Sydney Bisexual Pagans: Damon (02) 360 9104
- Women Partners of Bisexual Men Support Group: PO Box 429 Narrabeen NSW 2101 Sara (02) 2062026

#### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: Canberra Regional Bisexual Network: PO Box 458 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608

#### VICTORIA: Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne:

- PO Box 38 Clifton Hill Vic. 3068 (03) 8770224 Tue 8-11pm
- Australian Bisexual Men's Association Inc:  
The Franklin Centre 14A Churchill Street Mont Albert VIC 3127  
(03) 8901068, GAMMA Project & GAMMA-LINE counselling for bisexual & gay married men & their partners (03) 8990509
- Families of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual People: PO Box 2044 Kew VIC 3101 Linda (03) 8536614

#### TASMANIA: Hobart Bisexual Support Network: Michael Dobber c/- TGLRG GPO Box 1733 Hobart TAS 7001

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Adelaide Bisexual Collective:

PO Box 3391 Grenfell Street Adelaide SA 5000  
Serena (08) 2697195; Sabina (08) 3525715;

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Western Australian Bisexual Network:

PO Box 1167 Canning Vale WA 6155;  
Graham (09) 3542737 a/h  
• ENIGMA: Support for past & present spouses of bisexuals (09) 4178935 or (09) 4465092.

## Doctor Jan Bowman

M.B., B.S. (Qld.) F.R.A.C.G.P., D.R.C.O.G.

#### BRUNSWICK MEDICAL CENTRE

720 Brunswick Street  
New Farm  
Brisbane 4005

Telephone (07) 358 3333

BULK BILL MEDICAL CENTRE





## Safe sex and condoms

Safe sex with all your sexual partners helps stop the spread of HIV and other STDs. If you are infected, safe sex stops you transmitting infections to your sexual partners and protects you from further infections.

For penetrative sex correctly used condoms offer the best protection against HIV and many other STDs.

Gonorrhoea, NSU, herpes and hepatitis can be transmitted during oral sex and rimming. Using condoms or dams will avoid these infections. **If your partner doesn't know you have sex outside the relationship or you don't want this known, catching an STD or HIV means you will have to explain how you got it. Another good reason to have only safe sex.**

Condoms will not always provide protection against the transmission of the viruses which causes genital and anal warts. Condoms will not protect you from body lice (crabs).

### Talk about using condoms with your casual partners.

You can say things like:

- I only have sex using a condom.
- We can use my condoms if you haven't got any.
- No condom - no sex!
- I'll show you. Let me put it on.

When you consider the fact that using a condom correctly can save your life, having safe sex makes a lot of sense.

Using a condom will give you more confidence and make you feel more relaxed because you'll know that you are not putting yourself at risk.

Use condoms as part of your foreplay. Learn how to put one on using your mouth! Experiment! Have fun!

### Unsafe activities:

- anal or vaginal sex without a condom
- pulling out before coming without a condom
- oral sex when sexual fluids get in the mouth
- sex involving blood
- contact between cuts, sores or scratches on your fingers or fist and the inside of a vagina or anus

From *Men and Sex* Brochure by W.A. AIDS Council.

## Doctor Gerard R. Stares

M.B., B.S. (Qld.)

### BRUNSWICK MEDICAL CENTRE

720 Brunswick Street  
New Farm  
Brisbane 4005

Telephone (07) 358 3333

BULK BILL MEDICAL CENTRE

## The right way to use condoms

**Play it safe.** Use a condom for safer sex. Condoms can help protect men and women from sexually transmissible diseases (STDs) like gonorrhoea, chlamydia, warts, herpes and HIV. But you have to use them properly.

1. Open the packet carefully.



2. Make sure the condom is the right way on, so it rolls down easily. Squeeze the air out of the tip of the condom or displace the air with a drop of water-based lube in the tip. Pull the foreskin back if present.



3. Keep hold of the tip, and unroll the condom onto the erect penis before you start having sex. Use it with a water-based lubricant on the outside of the condom.



4. Occasionally check that the condom is still on during intercourse.

5. Immediately after ejaculating hold the condom firmly and withdraw penis while still erect.



6. After removing the condom, wipe the rest of the semen from the penis with a tissue.

7. Carefully wrap the used tissue and condom in paper and dispose of it in a plastic bag.

## AUSTRALIAN GAYMES '95



Spend Easter with some good sports!  
Come to Adelaide **April 14-17, 1995**

For info, write to  
**P.O. Box 271, Adelaide, S.A. 5001**



**WHOLISTIC & ESOTERIC  
HEALING**

Meridian & Muscle Balancing  
Shiatsu  
Gestational Intergration  
Rebirthing  
Tao Eight Attitudes  
Chinese Philosophy & Psychology  
Iris Diagnosis  
Gematria  
Biochemic Nutrition  
Swedish & Hawaiian Massage

Phone (066) 771071

**2ND NATIONAL  
POSITIVE  
WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**  
**24 - 27 FEBRUARY 1995**  
**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

ENQUIRIES: PO BOX H274 AUSTRALIA SQUARE, NSW. 2000  
TEL: (02) 360 9192 / (02) 231 2111

THIS CONFERENCE IS A JOINT INITIATIVE OF POSITIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT  
GROUPS NATIONALLY AND THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF AIDS  
ORGANISATIONS-WOMEN AND AIDS WORKING GROUP  
FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH

***The Carlton Clinic Pty Ltd***

ACN 054 866 054  
115 Elgin Street Carlton 3053  
Telephone: (03) 347 9422  
Fax: (03) 349 2991

*Dr. Darren Russell MBBS FRACGP*

**Bi Friendly Doctor Specialising in  
Sexual Health, Sexual Counselling,  
STD's & HIV/AIDS**

**Commercial Advertising Rates  
For National BIWAYS**

\$10.00	.....	1/6 Page
\$20.00	.....	1/4 Page
\$30.00	.....	1/2 Page
\$50.00	.....	Full Page

**Personal Advertising Rates**

Non Members/Non Subscribers  
\$5.00 ..... 2 Issues

Financial Members/Subscribers  
Free ..... 4 Issues

*All Rates Subject To Change*

*Elaine Kemp B.Sc (Nursing) R.N.*

*Therapeutic Massage  
Relaxation Massage  
Lifestyle Assessment and Management  
Reiki*




*1st Floor 886 Hay Street Perth  
(next door to 78 Records)  
Phone: 321 1080  
anytime*

**L'ESLIE'S**  
LINGERIE AND THINGS  
PHONE 07 - 290 0660  
LARGER SIZES  
SMALL SIZES



**Brisbane Youth Service**



836 Brunswick Street  
New Farm 4005  
Phone 254 1131  
Fax 254 1156

# Open Youth Project

QUEENSLAND YOUTH SERVICES INC.

Eddy de Hue

Box 573 G.P.O., Townsville  
Phone (077) 71 3648 / 21 4503 Fax (077) 21 5804

*For Information, Confidential Advice, Testing  
and Treatment of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually  
Transmitted Diseases*

**QLD AIDS COUNCIL** (07) 844 1990  
**SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC** (07) 227 7091 (Males)  
(07) 227 7095 (Females)  
**AIDS MEDICAL UNIT** (07) 224 5526/224 5527  
**BIALA 24hr NEEDLE EXCHANGE** (07) 236 2414/008 177 833  
**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOC.** (07) 252 5151

Graphics provided by Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations Inc. (A.F.A.O.)  
Sponsored by the HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Unit of Queensland Health

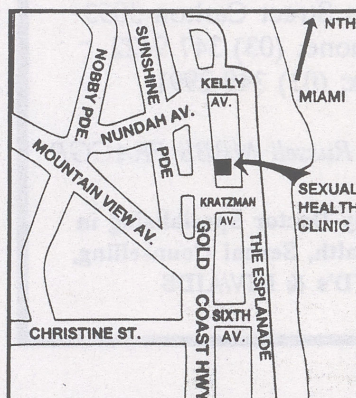


**For free and confidential  
information, testing and treatment  
regarding your sexual health  
phone:**

**SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
**(075) 769 033**

**Upstairs**  
**2019 Gold Coast Highway**  
**Miami Q 4220**

**Where to find the  
Gold Coast Health Clinic**



*Tweed Valley*

## HIV/AIDS PREVENTION SERVICE

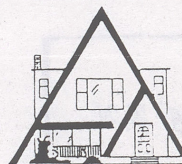
**Diana Fisher**  
**Outreach Worker**  
**Counsellor**

**M'bah 066 720 274**  
**Tweed 075 360 540**  
**Mobile 018 664 551**

606 KING STREET,  
NEWTOWN  
TEL: 519 6243

MON-FRI 8am - 1pm  
3pm - 6.30pm  
SATURDAY 8am - 12pm  
APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

**DR GREG BATTY**  
MB BS (Sydney University)  
General Practitioner  
(Bulk Billing For All Patients)



Northern Rivers Branch  
147 Laurel Avenue  
LISMORE NSW 2480

# CON

AIDS Council of New South Wales Inc.  
PO Box 6063 Lismore 2480  
Ph. 066 22 1555, Fax: 066 22 1520



**Helen Golding**  
BSW (NSW) MAASW  
Clinical Social Worker

*Individual and Couple Therapy  
Bereavement Counselling  
Clinical Supervision*

By Appointment  
Phone: (02) 315 7943

15 Hill Street  
Coogee, Sydney, 2034  
& Padlington

## SOUTHERN TABLELANDS HEALTH SERVICE

TEL: (048) 27 3144  
(018) 48 2671

*Alan Thorpe*

**HIV/AIDS SUPPORT WORKER**

Young, Yass, Goulburn, Braidwood, Crookwell,  
Murrumburrah-Harden, Boorowa



# BI PERSONALS

*National Biways* provides a free personal ad section for ABN members/subscribers. Ads of a bisexual nature will appear for four issues.

N.B. ★ A fee of \$5 for non-members and non-subscribers will buy a placement for two issues.

## NO NOs ☹

ABN reserves the right to edit or reject ads that include material that is likely to offend others or that suggests illegal activity. This includes sex in exchange for money. ABN will not publish material that discriminates by ethnicity, gender, age, class or the like.

## DOs ☺

Please indicate what you like rather than what you dislike, treat people with respect and be honest about yourself.



WRITE YOUR AD IN THE PANEL BELOW (please use separate page for longer ads)

CITY/TOWN	STATE
-----------	-------


I/we am/are    WOMAN ☐    MAN ☐    TRANSSEXUAL ☐    COUPLE ☐ (describe)  
 BISEXUAL ☐    GAY ☐    STRAIGHT ☐    OTHER ☐ (describe)

seeking    WOMAN ☐    MAN ☐    TRANSSEXUAL ☐    COUPLE ☐ (describe)  
 BISEXUAL ☐    GAY ☐    STRAIGHT ☐    OTHER ☐ (describe)


### SIGNATURE

Please place my personal ad in the next issue of *National Biways*. I am 18 years or older and acknowledge that the publishers reserve the right to edit or reject offensive material or material that suggests illegal activity. I understand that my personal details will be kept strictly confidential by the publishers and not given to any other group, publication or person without my written permission.


☐ I am a non-member and non-subscriber and therefore enclose \$5 for my ad to appear for two issues

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

 BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES
---------	-------------


---

Suburb/town	State/territory	Postcode
-------------	-----------------	----------

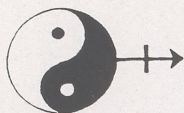
 Area code	
---	--

Please post all replies to the address given above    yes ☐    no ☐

Please do not post replies.    I will collect ☐    telephone ☐

Post this page to ABN, PO Box 490, LUTWYCHE Qld 4030 AUSTRALIA





## AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

# MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION FORM

### MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply for membership of the Australian Bisexual Network.

Yes ☐

No ☐

I understand membership entitles me to:

- a subscription to *National Biways* the national newsletter of the bisexual network in Australia
- a vote at formal meetings of the Network
- seek endorsement to a position on the Network committee
- other entitlements that may be bestowed upon members

I am already a member/financial member of a regional bisexual network (please name): \_\_\_\_\_



### SUBSCRIPTION ONLY

I wish to only take out a subscription on the national magazine of the bisexual movement in Australia *National Biways* (*Available to Groups and Organisations only*)

Yes ☐

No ☐



SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES	
<div></div>			
Suburb/town		State/territory	Postcode
<div> Area code</div>			

Is discretion needed when contacting you by phone?

Yes ☐

No ☐

### PAYMENT

by cheque or money order

MEMBERSHIP	(\$20/\$15 concession)	\$
SUBSCRIPTION ONLY	(\$25 Groups only)	\$
DONATION	(to help with running costs)	\$

TOTAL \$

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Post this page to ABN, PO Box 490, LUTWYCHE Qld 4030 AUSTRALIA



"National Biways." *National Biways*, vol. 3, no. 16, December 1994-January 1995, p. [1]. Archives of Sexuality and Gender, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/WGQALU191553428/AHSI?u=ubcolumbia&sid=bookmark-AHSI](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/WGQALU191553428/AHSI?u=ubcolumbia&sid=bookmark-AHSI). Accessed 28 Nov. 2024.